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Hawks take on Hurricanes

Red Hawks senior quarterback Tyler Johnson-Perrin rushes the ball against the Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School Hurricanes on Thursday, Oct. 16 in Haliburton. Although the Hawks had the momentum early, the Hurricanes won 13-0. See more high school sports on pages 21 and 24.

Darren Lum Staff



Weir request rejected by council

Darren Lum

Staff reporter

Council is saying no to plans by Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners' Association to construct a weir between Beech Lake and Maple Lake.

A near unanimous decision against the water study at a council meeting on Oct. 16 ostensibly puts an end to the weir proposal that was intended to help maintain the water level on Maple Lake.

Reeve Carol Moffatt and other councillors didn't think there was enough concern for the water level to warrant the risks associated with it. Councillor Gordon Henderson, who supported the water study, wondered how many more people were needed to voice concerns about water levels to make it a project worth backing.

The legal advice of municipal solicitor, John Ewart, cited several issues: in the event that the association ceased to exist, or refused to maintain the weir, the township would be exposed to liability; flooding on township land as a result of the weir; injury to people related to construction in and around the area and after the weir was constructed, particularly if any of the structure was on township land.

Council couldn't see past the risks associated with the project. They appreciated the effort of the initiative despite their misgivings.

Councillor Lisa Barry wanted more study, but didn't want the process to continue

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Funding inadequate for PSWs, group says

Jenn Watt

Editor

Family members of residents at Hyland Crest long-term care home and some of the personal support workers who help them are concerned that lack of funding from the province is creating inadequate staffing levels.

During a public meeting on Oct. 15 at the Minden Legion, two representatives from the Ontario Council of Hospital Unions presented a focus group study on what PSWs in the province are experiencing.

Kevin Tyrrell of OCHU and Dorothy Winterburn, a PSW from Hyland Crest, presented the report, which detailed "dangerously high resident-to-staff ratios" and "chronic understaffing" across Ontario.

A small group comprised mostly of family members of residents at Hyland Crest and some of the PSWs that serve them gathered to hear about the report and tell their stories.

Not enough time was being spent with each resident, family members said, resulting in volunteers picking up the slack and residents not receiving as much emotional care as they need.

"The quality of life in a nursing home depends on the amount of recreation that's available," said Neil Campbell, who is part of family council at Hyland Crest. He noted that over the Thanksgiving weekend, there were no organized activities for residents for three days.

Fellow family council member Sue Sisson agreed, saying volunteers run bingo on Saturdays to provide extra activities for residents.

PSW Kelly Harpley, who has worked at Hyland Crest for 16 years, said the problem isn't that the home doesn't have activities

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Beating last election's turnout

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

There seems to be plenty of interest in the Oct. 27 Minden Hills election, if the standing-room-only all-candidates meeting Oct. 6 and ongoing letters to the paper are any indication.

Some have even suggested that voter turnout for the election will be record-breaking.

The benchmark to beat is the 2010 election, when 45.23 per cent of eligible voters cast ballots. Of the 11,320 eligible electors in that election, 5,120 voted. Among seasonal residents – of whom there were 6,971 eligible voters – 2,389 voted, representing a 34.27 per cent participation rate. The turnout among year-round residents was much higher, with 2,731 of 4,349 eligible voters, or 62.8 per cent, casting bal-

lots.

In Ward 1, the former Minden, Anson and Hindon townships, there was a 44.36 per cent voter turnout. Just over 63 per cent of eligible year-round residents voted (1,732 of 2,746) compared to just less than 30 per cent (1,070 of 3,585) of seasonal residents. Of five candidates, Lisa Schell and Brigitte Gall took the ward's two seats with 1,756 and 1,194 votes, respectively. There were followed by Bill Robinson at 1,076, Murray King at 445 and Abby Xerri at 283.

In Ward 2, the former Lutterworth township, voter turnout was 49.95 per cent, with 1,545 of 3,309 eligible voters marking ballots. More than 65 per cent of year-round residents voted (568 of an eligible 865) and nearly 44 per cent of seasonal residents (977 of a possible 2,228), giving Ward 2 the highest seasonal turnout. Ken Redpath won with 1,039 votes, followed by Richard Bradley at 244 and Craig Birchall at 195.

In Ward 3, the former Snowdon township, voter turnout was 40.77 per cent, with 773 of 1,896 eligible voters exercising their franchise. More than 58 per cent of year-round

residents voted (431 of 738) and just less than 30 per cent of seasonal residents (342 of 1,158). Jean Neville received 522 votes versus 230 taken by Michelle Moore.

Larry Clarke won the councillor-at-large contest, taking 3,091 votes. Competitor Ed Litwin took 1,759.

In the reeve's contest, Barb Reid beat Jim McMahon 2,693 votes to 2,381. Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch was acclaimed in the 2010 election.

As of Oct. 16, there were 11,048 eligible voters for the Oct. 27 election. As the clerk explained, this number fluctuates on a daily basis as people whose names were not on the voters' list are added and those who have moved or are deceased are removed. Internet and telephone voting, which replaced mail-in ballots for the election after a decision by council, began on Oct. 10.

As of 10 a.m. on Oct. 16, 169 residents had voted by phone and 717 via the Internet. An advanced polling day was held last weekend and a polling station will be set up on election day, Oct. 27.

New nursing station in Dorset

The Ministry of Health and Long-term Care is set to announce its decision to provide funding for new nursing stations. The plan, which was put forward by the District of Muskoka, will include a new nursing station in Dorset, helping to improve health care needs within the community.

"I am very pleased with the decision by the Minister of Health to make this local proposal a reality," said MPP Laurie Scott.

Details of the decision include funding for a three-year demonstration project for primary care staff in community hubs in Dorset, as well as the Port Carling areas.

"Providing access to health care is a challenge, particularly in rural areas where many in need of care already travel great distances to receive treatment. I believe this will help to address the key challenges faced by seniors and low income families, as well as the seasonal residents" added Scott.

Submitted by Laurie Scott

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The Minden Food Bank project receives huge bonus

The Minden Food Bank and the Acadia Masonic Lodge have been working together to construct a new food bank. They secured the funding for the building but need more funds to equip the Community Kitchen and provide shelving for the large storage area. The Project Board had a pleasant surprise when Laurie Stibbards and Joy Davey presented them with a cheque to purchase the 10 burner propane stove. Pictured in front of the new building are Pat Thornett, Max Ward, Steve Berry, Francine Newton, Joanne Barnes, Barb Walford-Davis, Joy Davey, Laurie Stibbards, Garth Kellett, Janet Heffer, and Marilynne Lesperance.

Voters with Internet problems encouraged to use help centre

Some voters have reported connectivity and speed issues with the Internet voting. Most connectivity problems are resolved when voters use the address bar on their computer. Voters can use the F6 key to highlight the address bar on their computer screen. Voters should ensure the address bar is completely blank before entering www.minden hills.isisvote.com into the address bar to access the system to cast their vote.

If voters do not have access to high speed, they will require extreme patience, or are encouraged to come in and use

the Revision/Help Centre computer or may opt to use telephone voting or cast a paper ballot on Monday, Oct. 27 at the Community Centre, 55 Parkside Street, Minden.

The Revision/Help Centre, 2nd floor, 7 Milne Street, Minden is open and pleased to assist voters Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday Oct. 25 in the Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or by calling 705-286-1260 x 215 or toll free at 1-844-277-1260.

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Council weighs liability against water level concerns

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because of the legal advice and dangers to children. "I've heard a lot of weigh-ins on the dangers of weirs from the public. I've had a lot of emails come in and a lot of concern in larger quantity than concerns about water levels. And then I wonder is it our role? And is it a [public's] role to mess with the water?" she said.

Moffatt pointed out the danger to people is only a possibility, but the decision rested with the risk versus reward ratio.

Educate the public about recycling

The estimated overall weekly recycling contamination rate of 6.87 per cent in Algonquin Highlands is owed to the public, said township reeve Carol Moffatt.

This rate was discovered through the Algonquin Highlands Recycling Depot Material Composition Study from Aug. 18 to 28 looking at 500 kg of recyclable material.

Although this rate is good, Moffatt and Mike Thomas, public works operations manager, both believe more can be done through greater education.

Thomas admits even he could use a refresher about what is recyclable from the vast numbers of household items. All items you buy that come in a container are likely to be recyclable, he said. A sign or slogan will be added to help people.

Moffatt said seasonal residents need to know that what they do in the urban centres doesn't always apply here. Information provided through township program, website or social media must be considered.

Moffatt, who visited the recycling centre in Bracebridge this past year, said she saw the workers there and how difficult their job is made because of people who don't clean out their recyclables.

"If you saw what happens to the sour cream that you leave in the container if you don't rinse it out ... I think you'd rinse out the sour cream container completely," she said. "It's horrible and people need to put in some effort."

Thomas thought meeting with people in person at the landfill could help the education process.

Water spring to be decommissioned

The cold spring on Hwy. 118 is nearing its official end. Council calls it an "unfortunate" situation, but the issue related to the decommissioning of the spring is complicated.

After a person recently contracted giardia, an intestinal infection, after drinking water at the spring on township land, the council proceeded to close the well estimated to be more than 100 years old.

As a result of the sickness, the resident made a complaint to the Ministry of Environment, which notified municipal staff the

spring is considered a well. Under provincial regulation, "if a well is found to produce non-potable water, the owner shall immediately decommission and abandon the well or maintain it to a standard required by the Ministry of Health."

Tests conducted by the local health unit indicated a total coliform reading of 23. The Ontario drinking water objectives require total coliform count to be less than five colonies per 100 millilitres.

Although the associated costs related to ensure safe drinking water standards are unknown, the township was not prepared to conduct the regular monthly tests, the drilling of a new well, installation of hydro to operate a pump and a treatment system, including a fence around the well. Although the water just outside the township office is high in iron and may appear orange, it is potable. Signage will be added to direct people.

Council said decommissioning of the spring is expected before December.

The cost for decommissioning is estimated at \$3,000.

Airport has free WiFi

During the airport report, Stanhope Airport manager Cam Loucks reminded the public to drop by for coffee and WiFi.

Although this past year's fly-in "was a bit of a wash" due to the inclement weather, the airport manager is encouraging people to come to the airport, whether it's for the Internet connectivity (no password required) or just a coffee.

Loucks said from what he has seen the airport construction is "going well."

Paving commenced this past week, the lights are up and the fourth hangar is expected to be completed in November.

OPP costs likely misunderstood

Reeve Moffatt wants people to not be misled about the new OPP costs.

Although the rising costs for OPP will be \$40 per property, there are a lot more variables that will contribute to the end result of what is eventually billed.

The township will include an explanation through its newsletter and inserts.

This will include the per call costs, which are tabulated at the end of the year.

The cost changes for the township will be phased in over five years, compared to the three years for Minden Hills and Dysart et al. This difference is attributed to how much lower the OPP costs are for Algonquin Highlands compared to the rest of the county.

Moffatt said in regards to crime, Algonquin Highlands is considered the "golden child" of Haliburton County.

She thanked the public for its support lent to the campaign effort earlier this year in the fight against the OPP rising costs.

More PSWs needed for better care: focus groups say

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staff, it's that there isn't the funding to bring staff in every weekend.

"We have lots of staff in activities. There's no money for it. It's not that there isn't staff ... they just don't run the programs because they won't pay to staff them," she said.

According to the union's report, *Long-Term Care in Ontario: Fostering Systemic Neglect*, they have found at some places in Ontario one PSW will have up to 15 residents to care for on dayshift and up to 42 residents per PSW at night.

They also found "an impracticable workload that adversely impacts the level and quality of care PSWs and RPNs are able to provide residents, and has significant implications for staff and resident safety."

Five focus groups were held involving 35 PSWs and RPNs in Guelph, Blind River, Ottawa, Minden and Toronto. Six of the 35 were from Minden.

Of those 35 involved, 91 per cent said "they do not feel satisfied with the level of care they are able to provide for the residents in their patient assignments." Ninety-seven per cent said there weren't enough staff and are expected to do too much to provide the quality of care they believe residents should receive.

Harpley said as a PSW she knows quality of life comes largely from the activities residents participate in, however, her attention is first to getting the physical needs of the resident met.

"At the same time, you can have all the activities in the world, but if your mother is sitting in a dirty diaper or hasn't been fed, they're not going to go to an activity," she said.

Two PSWs who attended the meeting said they had recently joined the field and felt "disillusioned" by the difference between what was taught in school and what the

reality is on the ground.

They said they had been shown how to correctly take care of clients, but found there wasn't the time to give the level of care they had been instructed by teachers to give.

"I think one of the most important facts that came out of the focus group study is that PSW and RPNs agree that emotional care for residents is just as important as medical and daily personal care. Emotional care involves taking the time to listen to what residents have to say," said Winterburn, who is touring the province with Tyrrell talking about the report.

"They all deserve to have more than seven minutes to get ready in the morning," she said. In her job, Winterburn said she must get 10 residents up and ready in an hour and 20 minutes.

"We are not factory workers, these are human beings that we care for," she said.

Harpley said even though she believes more staff are needed, Hyland Crest is still a good place for residents to live; she had two of her own family members live there.

"It's not that we're not doing the job, it's that the government isn't letting us do the job," she said.

"I've had two family members myself there. I think it's a positive [place], but you've got to show the negative side. We're doing the best we can, but it's not good enough. It's just not."

The study recommends mandatory staffing ratios of one PSW to every eight residents based on the level of care needed, creating segregated units for violent residents, implementing infectious disease testing, establishing the acuity levels of current and incoming residents and implementing "care-appropriate units," which would separate residents based on their needs (palliative care, mental health issues, behavioural issues, etc.).



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An exhibition for the senses

➤ Three artists fill Agnes Jamieson Gallery with multimedia pieces

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

For close to 30 minutes an audience at the Sensory exhibition opening this past Saturday at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden was held mesmerized by the passing images of Chile, Toronto and northern Ontario matched to the live sounds emanating from the mouth harp, ukulele and the guitar played by artist Edgardo Moreno.

This was one of three creations produced by multimedia artists Moreno, Rod Prouse and Jorge Lozano, which brings people into their worlds through video, stills and sound.

Moreno, who was the only attending artist for the opening, said his film was produced two years ago for the 40th anniversary of the Chilean military coup that forced thousands of people to leave Chile.

Many like him and his parents came to Canada as a result. His multimedia work conveys the universal immigrant experience, whether it's the discovery of winter and snow, the wild of Ontario and the loss of your ancestral home.

This is the latest addition to the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden and is the most ambitious in terms of showcasing multimedia installations, said curator Laurie Carmount.

She was impressed by the exhibition after seeing everything in its entirety and said, "It's a high." The show runs until Nov. 15.

Carmount reminded the audience about the upcoming fundraiser, Glitter on Nov. 22.

See mindenhills.ca/art-gallery/ for more information.



Artist Edgardo Moreno, who is originally from Chile, performs to his film that conveys the universal immigrant experience at the opening of Sensory on Saturday, Oct. 18 at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden. Sensory is an immersive show for the senses that provokes and intrigues. It features the work of Moreno, Rod Prouse and Jorge Lozano. This is the first time the gallery is entirely dedicated to a multimedia installation. The show continues until Nov. 15.



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Salon opens in Carnarvon

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

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Russell recently opened Luanne's Hair Studio at her home on Blairhampton Road, just off Highway 35 south of Carnarvon.
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"It's accessible," Russell says. "Everyone's welcome."
She does cuts and styling for men, women and children, but offers much more.
"It's a full-service salon," Russell says, explaining she does full colour, foils, facial waxing. "Any hair services."
A graduate of the Paul Asta Hairstyling School, Russell, originally from Minden, worked for 15 years in the Peterborough area, her family making their home in Lakefield.
She continues to take courses and emphasizes she offers the latest, trendiest styles.
"I'm always current with any classes," she says.
She is also the area's exclusive provider of Shwartzkopf Professional Hair Products.
Russell got into hairstyling after spending years in the

banking industry.
"I'm a creative person," she says. "It's always something I wanted to do. My whole idea is to restore that hair to health. I want them to take care of it."
But it's about more than just hair. Russell cares about people and enjoys helping boost their confidence.
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Luanne Russell is accepting new clients at Luanne's Hair Studio in Carnarvon.



West coast blues great coming to Minden

Harpdog Brown, the west coast bluesmeister, is coming to the Dominion Hotel on Oct. 25 to open season four of the Canadian Blues Legends series.
Brown is an excellent harmonica player, powerful singer, and all-round entertainer. He'll be bringing guitar player Jordan Edmonds with him; and Downchild bassist Gary Kendall and drummer Mike Fitzpatrick will round out a formidable quartet.
In addition to being a Juno nominee, Harpdog Brown is the only Canadian to win the prestigious Muddy Award, which is named in honour of famous bluesman Muddy Waters. Brown has six CDs to his credit.
During the Minden gig he'll be performing songs from his latest offering, What It Is which has been charting very highly in Canada for more than 14 weeks.
Harpdog Brown is what the blues are all about; tender, raw, humble yet powerful. He's a consummate musician at the very peak of his powers.
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Before the dawn

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For months now, residents year-round and seasonal have been hearing messages from the municipal hopefuls in the Oct. 27 Minden Hills election.

There have been all-candidates meetings, ongoing discussions on the ourmindenhills.ca website, newspaper articles, letters to the editor, mail-outs and telephone campaigns.

The current term has been, as one would-be reeve put it, “the most tumultuous term of council in anyone’s recent memory.” That candidate played a supporting role in that tumult.

“We can’t take four more years of ‘ruffling feathers’ behind closed doors,” her election literature goes on to read, and this is certainly true. This term in Minden Hills has been a proverbial gong show, unparalleled by any municipality I have covered in Haliburton County or in British Columbia in more than seven years of reporting on local politics.

From the secret, early inauguration of the new council in 2010 – something that was said to be the idea of a staffer who resigned not long after – to untendered and undisclosed contracts to a friend of the reeve.

From the suppression of public input through the altering of advisory committee structures to mass exodus of staff and associated lawsuits to untendered sole-sourcing of failed corporate headhunters.

There has been some creative comparisons when it comes to tax increases during this term versus last and hopefully Mindenites have learned to tell apples from oranges.

There have been numerous other incidents as well.

That’s not to suggest that positive things have not happened during this council term. The network of snowmobile trails around Minden is improved.

Some would consider the completion of a village development master plan for Minden a success (oth-

ers would consider it redundant) and we have seen some of the recommendations from that study come to fruition, including Minden’s new gateway signage, which most seem to agree is quite lovely.

The downtown looks much better than it did four years ago. However, recently this and other things have been directly attributed to the current council and that is not necessarily accurate. Yes, council voted to proceed with a new streetscape for the main drag. However, probably any council would have voted for this in accordance with the township’s roads needs study. Much of the aesthetic improvement has also come from the business owners themselves.

Canadian Tire and Dairy Queen, while opening their doors during this council term, were poised to do so before the 2010 election.

In fact, most of the really heavy lifting on the Canadian Tire project was done by a former reeve, the late

Ross Rigney. The Pan Am Games were already coming to Minden.

Also, there’s been talk of council keeping the books balanced. Municipalities have to balance their annual budgets. This isn’t the federal government. They are not permitted to run operating deficits.

Perhaps a few things for voters to keep in mind.

A friend recently commented she couldn’t believe how, in a such a small community, people were willing to be so public about whom they support in the election.

This does not apply just to Minden Hills. Of course, some candidates will win and some will lose. When the sun rises on Oct. 28, there may be a few community members sheepishly putting away lawn signs, hoping the new government will soon forget about it.

And regardless of who wins and who loses, council and the community must move forward, together, in a positive way. Put the dysfunction of the past four years behind you, people of Minden Hills.

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Chad Ingram
Reporter

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“AND FOR OUR BROTHER, THE WHISTLE BLOWER IN THE TREE.”

I’ll figure it out myself

RECENTLY, I read an interesting story about a German man who drove 896,000 kilometres on a 26-year road trip all in the same car accompanied by his wife. The story goes they drove for more than a quarter century on this great adventure, seeing the world in a reliable, old Mercedes SUV.

It’s very romantic provided you buy that story line.

Personally, I don’t believe it was a road trip at all.

I suspect the man was merely lost and couldn’t bring himself to ask for directions.

In which case, you’ve got to feel sorry for him. I mean, what man could take hearing, “Why don’t you just pull over and ask this guy?” for 26 years solid?

I’m not sure why most men are hard-wired not to ask for directions but I have my theories.

First, I believe that when a man asks he’s showing vulnerability. Asking, after all, is an admission that you don’t know the lay of the land and are therefore unreliable.

And while being unreliable will qualify you for a job as a flight booking agent now, in the Middle Ages being unreliable could get you drawn and quartered.

For instance, if the king sent a knight out on a beer run during Spring Solstice, he wanted that knight to return before Lent.

Otherwise, no one would be able to enjoy that beer for the next 40 days.

Reliable knights came back in time. The others told everyone they were on a quest.

At this point, you might ask yourself, why wouldn’t the errant knight just ask for directions? Well, back in the Middle Ages signage wasn’t as good as it is now.

That meant you had to rely on peasants and they typically lived a life of toil and never left their own village.

So if you did ask for directions to the king’s brewer, you might get an answer something like:

“I’ve never been there but I once talked to a knight on a quest. If I recall correctly, you ride for three leagues towards the setting sun, and when you

see a hovel where the one-eyed man with the faulty slingshot lives, turn towards the gnarled old beech tree and ride for a fortnight. On the last day, if the sun is unshrouded by the clouds, you’ll see a secret mountain pass.

“Don’t take that; their doing road construction. Instead, turn at the third elderberry; go right past the witch’s house – the one with the black cauldron out front – and then cross a toll bridge run by a horrible ogre....”

Bear in mind, this set of directions was probably given by a man who was wearing leeches on his face, because a) his barber said it would exorcise demons and b) his health plan covered it.

And this is why men still don’t ask for directions today.

But hold it, you say.

That German fellow could have got himself a GPS unit for his car and he would have never been lost again.

And while it’s true that a GPS unit in your car will prevent these issues and make life easier for both the wife in the passenger seat and the peasant being asked directions, there is a catch.

A typical male tends not to read instructions either. Which brings us right back to the issue at hand – asking for directions.



Steve Galea
Beyond 35

points of view

The tree

EVERYONE STAND and clap hearty appreciation for our Haliburton forests. The annual autumn colour spectacle is ending and the maples, oaks, birches and others displayed exceptional brilliance this year. Wind, deluges and hail could not stop them from putting on their show.

The autumn show goes on even when some of the actors are not feeling well. This year the beech trees played their roles despite a sickness among them. Beech bark disease has arrived in Haliburton County, making many magnificent beeches ill.

The disease has a firm foothold in the county and is causing some devastating damage, says Josh Burk, certified arborist and owner of ArborView tree care. He said the disease is especially noticeable in the Redstone and Bitter Lakes areas, which have significant beech stands.

Beech bark disease has been in Canada since the late 1800s but was not found in Ontario until the late 1990s. Now it is seen from the Kawarthas in the south, up into parts of Algonquin Park.

"The more we look, the more we find," Dr. Richard Wilson, forest program pathologist for the Ministry of Natural Resources, tells me.



Jim Poling Sr.
From Shaman's Rock

It is a complicated disease that has two stages. It starts when hordes of beech scale, a tiny insect, invade the outer bark. Their feeding on the bark weakens the tree's vigour and leaves it less resistant to fungus. A fungus usually arrives two to 10 years later and enters the tree through the insects' feeding wounds. It creates circular or lemon-shaped cankers on the bark and makes the tree more susceptible to other fungi, insects and disease.

There is nothing that can be done to treat and control the disease. Infected trees should be cut and stands of beech thinned to slow the spread.

The only good news is that beech bark disease is not a total killer like elm disease or emerald ash borer. It does not attack all beeches, preferring the more mature trees.

Beeches are among the most important trees in our forests. They produce nuts that are an important food for deer, birds, bears and rodents. They can live as long as 250 years and grow to heights of 27 metres with diameters of up to 80 centimetres.

Autumn is prime time for fungi growth so it's a good time to identify beech bark disease. Diseased beeches show clusters of red pinhead pustules at this time of year. The Ontario Forest Research Institute in Sault Ste. Marie has published a beech bark disease primer for people who want to learn more about it. It can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/bee-bark-disease-ontario-primer-and-management-recommendations>.

Seeing a sick tree saddens me. Trees are friends who give without hesitation, never questioning when asked to give. Besides food and building materials, they provide shelter and ingredients for medicines. They take in our expelled carbon monoxide while releasing oxygen to help keep our planet healthy.

Trees are like moms; always protecting, always giving.

The Giving Tree, the 1964 children's book that has sold 10 million copies worldwide, illustrates the good that trees give to humans.

The book follows the lifelong relationship between an apple tree and a boy. When the boy is young he plays in the tree's branches and eats its apples. As he ages, the boy says he needs money and asks for apples to sell. Then he wants a house and the tree gives him branches for wood. Later, he wants a boat and the tree offers its trunk. He cuts the trunk and builds a boat.

When the boy becomes an old man wanting a quiet place to sit and rest, the tree gives all that it has left for peaceful sitting place – its stump.

Our trees gave us wonderful autumn viewing and deserve our applause to take to their winter sleep.

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letters to the editor

Behaviour was not dignified

To the Editor,

Re: "Gall chose path of dignity" by Marci Mandel

Was it dignified to rebrand R.D. Lawrence Place and tell reporters and others, and not discuss the changes with Sharon Lawrence?

Was it dignified to put Sharon Lawrence under a "gag order" when you made the changes to RDLP?

Was it dignified to block her letter to the *Minden Times* editor when she finally read about the changes in the newspaper and wanted to respond?

Was it dignified to change the lock on the door of RDLP and not communicate the action with Sharon Lawrence when she had a set of keys from 2007-2011 to open the building for the public and volunteers to enter?

Was it dignified to change the name of the building to the Ron Lawrence Environmental Museum without any discussion with Sharon Lawrence?

Was it dignified to post a job application on the MHCC website for a curator to work at the Ron Lawrence Environmental Museum in February of 2012? There was no such building at that time.

Sharon Lawrence
Minden

Addressing the Bobcaygeon pool

To the Editor,

Re: *Bobcaygeon pool draws \$100,000 deficit - Oct. 8, 2014*

First, thanks to Chad Ingram for his research on the Forbert Centre in Bobcaygeon. The thesis of Ingram's article is that public swimming pools in Ontario operate at a deficit and he uses the Forbert Memorial Centre in Bobcaygeon as an example. The County Swimming Pool Initiative (CSPI) is well aware of that possibility. This is why we, with the support of local donations, HCDC and the Trillium Foundation hired a consulting company with the expertise and proven ability to perform a market demand feasibility study. Based on those results we are proposing a facility that will not exceed the estimated revenue.

CSPI decided a while back to include a lot more than a swimming pool in its proposed recreation facility: we're envisioning two pools: a four-lane, 25-metre lap pool and a warm therapy pool with beach entry for tots. We're also including a walking/running track, cardio and strength training equipment, and a fitness studio. This range of fitness and recreation options is far greater than what is offered at Forbert.

The Forbert Memorial Pool in Bobcaygeon is a valuable centre for its users and the community; however it has many limitations and there are better competing facilities nearby. Forbert has a pool that is only 18 metres, shorter than the regular length of 25 metres. Furthermore it does not have a shallow area for little ones or a proper therapy pool. The combined fitness equipment and studio is quite limited with regards to space and equipment. Users in the Kawartha Lakes and Peterborough area have three other nearby facilities including Peterborough's YMCA, Trent Athletic Centre, or the Fleming facility in Lindsay. These centres are bigger and have the features that we are proposing. In other words, the Bobcaygeon facility wouldn't have the membership levels that we can expect because there are nearby facilities that are larger and offer more amenities.

Ingram writes that our market demand feasibility

study projected that we would have a total membership of 1,600 to 2,230 "people" who would pay \$45/month each. Actually those numbers reflect the number of adult permanent residents only. There would also be others: youth, children and students as well as seasonal residents who would use it, which we estimate would put the annual revenue at a minimum of \$900,000. A facility similar to what we envision is located in Petrolia, Ont. It has annual operating costs of \$706,000, which makes sense because it is about twice the size of the Bobcaygeon one which operates at \$300,000 annually.

Talking about a Haliburton County recreation centre with an indoor pool, Ingram states that, "The bulk of candidates have responded that they don't believe such a facility to be economically viable and that public money should not be used." So it appears that some candidates think the County Swimming Pool Initiative members are mistaken in our calculation that it would break even. Only a business plan can determine whether we're right or wrong; and until we have a site committed from a municipality or the county, we can't do a site assessment or a business plan.

So I encourage readers to contact their new councillors after the election to start working on a site. Once we get the business plan done we'll see if the facility can be built, based on the people who can afford the \$45. Then families will be able to use a local pool instead of driving to distant pools and spending an average of \$200 per trip out of county. And local residents who are unable to travel out of the county to distant facilities will have much greater access. The facility is going to create jobs, make a healthier community, attract and retain more shoppers and taxpayers, and improve the local economy. Better than sitting around waiting for a big company to come to the Highlands and build a plant here!

Gay Bell
County Swimming Pool Initiative

More letters on page 12

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Barnes goes rogue with new book

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

From a 17th-century pirate to industrious booze runners to a gang of gold thieves who used a stopwatch to time their heists, Michael Barnes's new book investigates some of Canada's most colourful criminals.

Scoundrels and Rogues: The Canadian Connection was recently released by Renfrew's General Store Publishing House.

"Funnily enough, it wasn't my idea," says Barnes, explaining it was the publisher who suggested the concept. "He said the public is becoming interested in crime and crime stories. That's unusual for me because I usually approach any publisher with two or three ideas and then go from there."

Just past his 80th birthday, Barnes has authored nearly 60 books, many of which have focused on northern Ontario.

An honorary inspector with the OPP, he's written seven books about policing.

"This particular book is a departure for me," Barnes says. "This is writing about the black side, the dark side."

His search for lawbreakers with literary appeal led him to the local libraries - "I just about live in the library," Barnes says - as well as the leagues of criminals past hiding out on the Internet.

Eighteen chapters profile characters such as John Randolph "Soapy" Smith, a gold-rush-era conman whose nickname was derived from one of his earliest tricks.

Setting up a stand, he'd seemingly wrap bars of soap with money, then with plain wrapping, auctioning them off to the assembled crowd.

Members of his gang planted in the audience would call out that they had won the cash.

While Smith tried to make it a run of it in the Yukon, he found it was much easier to get away with his cons in the town of Skagway, Alaska, where he was eventually shot and killed.

"We have our share of bad guys," Barnes says, "but the reason for the 'Canadian connection' is that a lot of them are Americans who came to this country."

Another chapter digs up the tale of Viola MacMillan, originally from Muskoka, a mining magnate whose manipulation of gold stocks would eventually land her in prison.

Later in life she became a quiet and generous philanthro-

pist.

"She's the only person in Canadian history who went to jail and then received the Order of Canada," Barnes says.

Barnes, a retired teacher and principal, has also received the Order of Canada for his writings and some 17 of his books are about mining.

"Of the 75,000 books that are published in Canada annually, only a few get reviewed and there's only a handful that the public notices," Barnes says. "People like me fill library shelves . . . people read their books, but they can't remem-

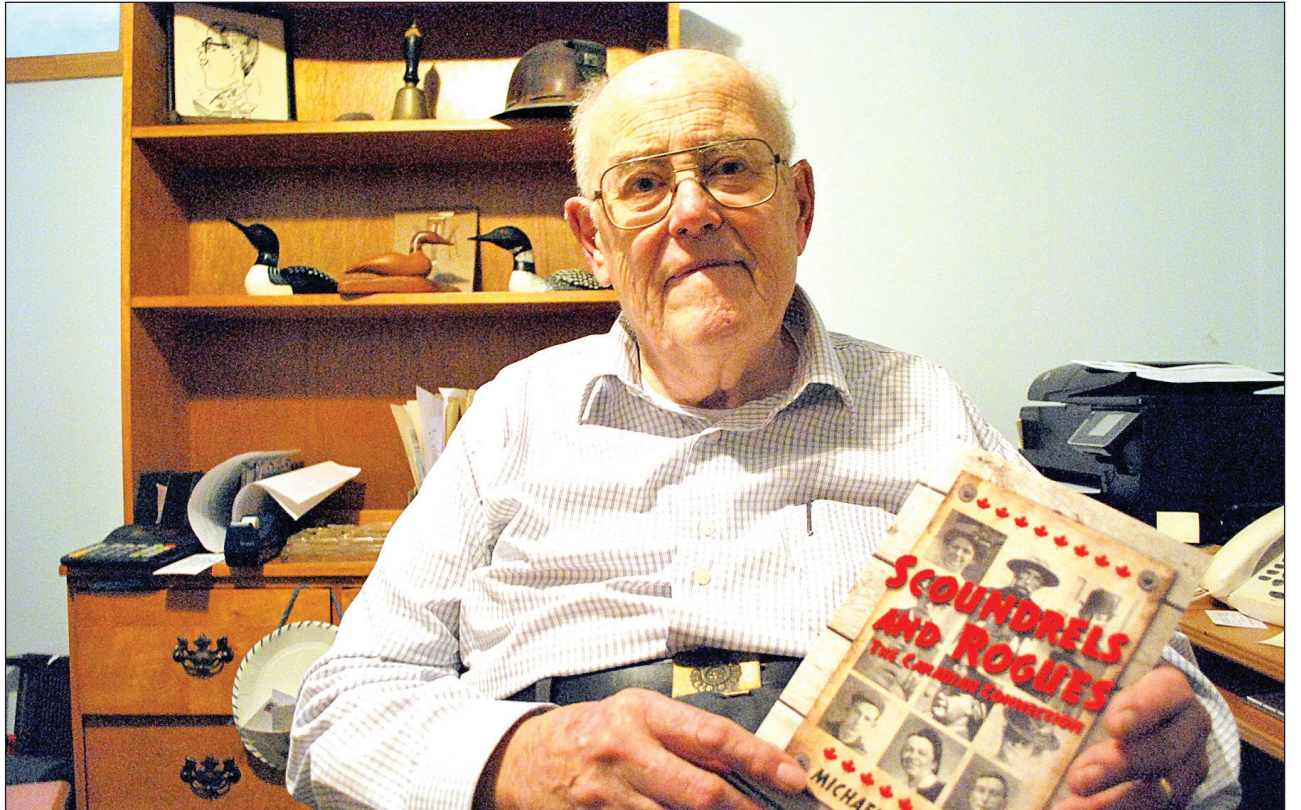
ber their names."

Barnes recently moved to Minden from Haliburton Village, where he lived for 15 years.

Prior to that he lived throughout northern Ontario, in communities such as Wawa, Sudbury, Kirkland Lake, Moose Factory and Cochrane.

Scandals and Rogues: The Canadian Connection will be available at local bookstores.

Visit Barnes's website at www.barnes4books.com.



Chad Ingram Staff

Michael Barnes's new book, *Scoundrels and Rogues: The Canadian Connection*, looks at some of the country's most colourful criminals. Barnes recently relocated from Haliburton Village to Minden.

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HCPL's Celebrity Reader: Jaklin Casper

Jaklin Casper discusses *The Witness Wore Red: the 19th wife who brought polygamous cult leaders to justice* by Rebecca Musser



Jaklin Casper

This month's Celebrity Reader is Jaklin Casper from Minden. She read *The Witness Wore Red: the 19th wife who brought polygamous cult leaders to justice* by Rebecca Musser.

"I heard about the book through radio and television," says Casper. "It is a first-person biography of a woman who escaped a forced marriage to the prophet of the FLDS, an extreme isolated fundamentalist sect."

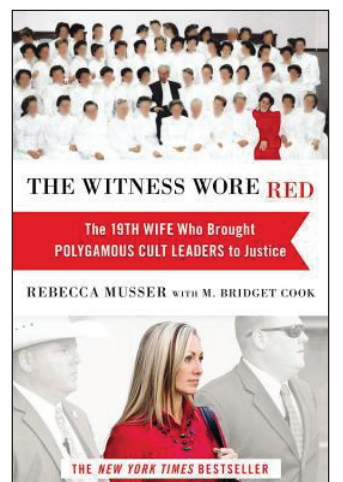
In *The Witness Wore Red*, Rebecca Musser details her life within and escape from the Fundamentalist Latter Day Saints in the United States headed by Warren Jeffs. At the age of 19 she became the 19th wife of then 85 year old Rulon Jeffs, Warren's father. Musser suffered years of abuse before the elder Jeffs died at 92. Musser then fled the Yearning for Zion FLDS compound in Eldorado, Texas in 2002. In order to protect her sisters still in the compound, she would testify against Warren Jeffs 20 times in federal court which ulti-

mately resulted in a life-sentence for the FLDS leader. When she testified, she wore red - a show of defiance against the cult leader who forbade the wearing of the colour.

Of the book, Casper says: "I liked the writer's approach to the psychological impact that being in a cult has on a person and how much strength it takes to break free."

"Anyone who is interested in the sacrifices made for freedom will enjoy this book."

Thank-you, Jaklin, for being this month's Celebrity Reader! *The Witness Wore Red: the 19th wife who brought polygamous cult leaders to justice* by Rebecca Musser is available to reserve at the Haliburton County Public Library.



Radio Hall Kids Show

Rick Johnson & Terri Crawford

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Sally Hunter, left, Jennifer Button and Jenn Mykolyshyn gossip as their characters in *Laundry and Bourbon* during an Oct. 17 performance.



A corner of Minden's Dominion Hotel was transformed to a stage for a three-night run of plays by the Highlands Little Theatre, Oct. 16 to 18.

Photos by Chad Ingram

Little Theatre at the Dominion

Jennifer Button, left, and Jenn Mykolyshyn (along with Sally Hunter) starred in *Laundry and Bourbon* during a showing of two one-act plays put on at the Dominion Hotel Oct. 16 through 18. Set in the American south, the show tells the tale of a woman whose spouse is being unfaithful and is doused in sardonic humour. *Scooter Thomas Makes It to the Top of the World* was the other play in the pairing, that one starring David McGill and co-director Lucas Mayhew.

Two senior staff departing HHHS

Jenn Watt
Editor

Two senior staff members will be leaving Haliburton Highlands Health Services in early November.

Cathy Outram, chief financial officer, and Debbie Watson, chief nursing officer, will be leaving HHHS Nov. 6 and 7, CEO Varouj Eskedjian told the paper.

"It's difficult in the short term when you have people leave, but people leave for whatever reasons they leave. Both of them have left to pursue other opportunities. I've wished them well," he said.

Outram will be going to Northumberland Hills hospital in Cobourg to become director of finance and Watson will be going to Muskoka Algonquin in Bracebridge, becoming the manager of emergency services, surgical and infusion programs.

Watson has been with HHHS for 27 years and Outram has been with the corporation for 19.

"It certainly has been a fabulous career

here at HHHS and for me the people are the hardest thing to leave," said Watson, who will continue to live in Haliburton and commute to Bracebridge.

She said it was the hardest decision of her career, but leaving is made easier by the professional staff who continue to do good work at health services.

Outram said she will be relocating to Cobourg, but will keep her home in Haliburton as a place to retire.

"I've enjoyed working with everybody," Outram said, and explained she chose to transition to a new job at a larger hospital to change things up.

Eskedjian said HHHS is developing an interim plan to cover the work done by the two departing employees until a permanent arrangement can be made.

"It'll probably be a combination of some [staff from] within [HHHS] and some from outside of the organization. We're not sure yet," he said.

Outram said she has offered to continue at HHHS while they transition to a new staff member, but details haven't been finalized.



Trillium Lakelands District School Board Seeks Special Education Advisory Committee Members

Under section 57.1(1) of the Education Act and Ontario Regulation 464/97, every district school board in Ontario shall establish a Special Education Advisory Committee. The role of the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) is to advise the Board on special education programming and delivery for exceptional children. Each SEAC term lasts four years and the SEAC Committee meets 10 times per year.

Trillium Lakelands District School Board is currently seeking persons interested in serving on its Special Education Advisory Committee including:

- Representatives nominated by Associations representing students with special needs;
- Representatives from the Community.

Applicants must be eligible to vote and meet the following criteria:

- Canadian Citizen;
- Resident of the area of jurisdiction of the Board;
- Over 18 years of age;
- Not an Employee of TLDSB;
- Not disqualified by any legislation from holding office.

Interested persons are asked to respond, in writing, by Friday, November 7, 2014 outlining their eligibility, experience and interest in Special Education to:

Mr. Kevin Cutler, Superintendent of Specialized Services
Trillium Lakelands District School Board
300 County Road 36, Box 420
Lindsay, ON K9V 4S4

Eligible candidates will be contacted for an interview prior to the end of November. The first meeting of the new Committee will be in January 2015.

For further information, please contact Kevin Cutler at the Muskoka Education Centre at 1-888-526-5552.

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Cultural centre belongs to community

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

The curators at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre are inviting the public to be part of its future.

Through education and outreach, the Agnes Jamieson Gallery's curator Laurie Carmount and the Nature's Place and Minden Hills Heritage Museum curator Darren Levstek believe the centre can be enriched.

"The one thing that we're really looking at is community engagement process. [This means] having them approach us as well, coming in and saying, 'Hey, I'd like to start this or I'm interested in doing this.' We'll sit down and create something together," said Levstek.

It's about education, preservation of cul-

ture and drawing tourists, Carmount said.

"Ultimately, it's education. We're no different than a library and so that is what our job as curators, is to come up with programming all the time. That's our service," she said.

With close to 3,000 visitors to the centre, Carmount was happy with this year's numbers, which were up through greater outreach via its website, lower admission costs for programs, improved signage that lists all the centre's attractions and social media efforts through Facebook and Twitter.

"It's been a very, very good year," she said.

She said the numbers are not close to the highs of past years because of the economic downturn and the cooler summer weather this past year. This doesn't mean people are not looking for the centre as a destination, she said.

The variety of attractions is what makes the centre great.

"It's a place where art, history and nature are coming together for people to experience and then they go out and further that experience," he said.

Carmount said this is what makes the centre unique and a draw for first-time and returning visitors.

This is why downtown business owner of Up River Trading Co. owner Paul Roy recommends it to his patrons. He characterizes it as a "special and unique" facility.

He discovered the centre eight years ago when his friends showcased their work there.

"I was surprised that [it exists in] what appears to be a small town because Minden is a spread out community. It's a physically impressive space as well, beautifully designed and beautifully managed and run," he said.

Roy has also attended a few lecture series events and the heritage dinner.

Like Roy, who has served on the museum advisory committee the past year, the curators appreciate the centre as it is, but want more people to know about it.

"Really our focus going into 2015 is to have more community engagement, working with people and making this just as much of the public's culture centre as anybody else's. It is theirs," Levstek said

A short walk away, Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Grade 2/3 teacher Michele Coneybeare said there is value for all of the students at the school who have visited the centre over the years.

"Lots of kids we take over there are not even aware that it's there. [Carmount] is wonderful. She will often give a for-

mal tour and talk about the history of the pieces or the show that's there," she said. "The pioneer village itself fits perfectly with the Grade 3 curriculum. We do a whole first nations piece and early settlers [study]."

In the past, over several weeks in the spring, the Minden Horticultural Society worked with ASES students, which is related to Grade 3 science component of the curriculum. The Three Sisters Garden



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— Darren Levstek

is the result of the partnership. Coneybeare said recent changes have meant a reduction to the hands-on aspect, reducing the time the students garden there. Social studies are also targeted with a visit to the pioneer village.

"It makes the learning more authentic. We can set up a gallery in here with the artwork we've done, but it's not the same as sitting and actually visiting with profes-

see CULTURAL page 11



Have Your Say – Protecting Energy Consumers

How well are consumers protected in Ontario's retail energy market?

That's the question the **Ontario Energy Board (OEB)** is looking at with its review of the *Energy Consumer Protection Act*. The Act deals with energy retailing to low-volume consumers in the province. Just over 300 thousand residential and small business consumers in Ontario currently have contracts with electricity retailers; 362,000 have contracts with natural gas marketers.

Please visit www.ECPAreview.ca and fill out the on-line survey to share your views on consumer protection with the OEB.

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Cultural centre strives to appeal to more than art lovers

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sional artists," she said.

Every year close to Christmas, the Grade 3 students go to the Festival of Trees and then end up returning with their families.

"That's the piece where you're getting the community [to be engaged]. The kids are excited about it and they take that information home and you get more community members going in and using those facilities too," she said.

The centre plans to offer Grade 6 to 8 students Eco Watch in October until the end of the school year.

The plan is to give students insight into the water system.

Although the centre will facilitate it, the program will be run by the students for the students.

An after school art program for children and an adult writer's club are coming.

The curators hope to showcase more of the archived artifacts from centre's collection, which includes Andre Lapine originals.

Part of this effort includes things connected to the 30th anniversary for the museum like the upcoming 30 Years, 30 Artifacts. During that search there have been some interesting finds. One of them has the possibility of being listed as a Canadian Heritage Artifact.

Current Agnes Jamieson Gallery membership figures are promising, Carmount said.

This year there are 200 members, up from 130 two years ago.

Carmount said a \$25 membership doesn't just give access to the local facility, it permits additional access to 65 other art galleries in Ontario.

Maybe the cultural centre isn't for everyone, but the curators believe they'll be a place for most people through offerings that appeal to more than the art lover.

Levstek said the family reunion event continues to grow and draw people who would not likely come to the museum in the first place.

Ideas that will likely appeal to a broader audience include a possible fly fishing class that will bring together the outdoors enthusiast and those fascinated by the creative side of the activity.

Participants will learn how to tie flies and possibly go out and locate a pole and fly-fish the "old style way" from 150 years ago.

"In order to reach that outside group we don't want to ignore this core one so you use this core one and do programming that ties in with them a little bit and stretches out," he said. "The fly-fishing one you might get some people here who are interested in fishing, but you're going to probably get more people here who have a husband who's interested in fishing and they always go to the cultural centre ... or this is something a father and son could do or kids could do."

Appealing to more people isn't about getting people to like the centre and what it has to offer so much as just making them feel part of the centre.

"I'm not trying to get them in here and love the museum and love everything we have," he said. "This is the community engagement. How can the museum work for them? In this case it was a matter of doing the family reunion, focus-

ing on their family, having to locate artifacts related to their family and making them involved in that process."

Coneybeare, who has been a teacher for more than 20 years, said the centre broadens the horizons of the students. She still remembers how a few years back she had a class meet with local painter John Lennard, who not only spoke to the students, but also taught them that art is a viable profession even in a small town.

"The kids were just amazed that someone in our community is that talented and that's his life and he can make a living doing art work. ...For some kids that have a natural passion to that, it becomes the idea. It's like the NHL player kind of thing. That people really can do this," she said.

Lennard has not only exhibited work at the gallery several times, but has a mural on the side of the Organic Times in Minden. He has always been a supporter of the gallery and the centre.

"It's fantastic obviously as I'm a painter, but it draws a fair number of people," he said. "A lot of local people are going there, I think, that possibly hadn't been that interested in art before. It's such a great facility they tend to come back," he said.

He adds the centre is as much a draw for "out-of-town-ers" as it is for locals.

While on visits elsewhere, he said people know about the Agnes Jamieson Gallery and have made a specific trip to the area to visit.

"It's phenomenal for a town the size of Minden the facil-

ity is fantastic. It's so much nicer than cities much larger than us. It's a lot nicer than a lot of downtown Toronto galleries ... it's a great place," he said.

He credits Carmount with the ability to attract artists to exhibit great shows in Minden.

Many galleries are open rooms while the Agnes Jamieson Gallery has good lighting and flow to the space.

The Minden downtown resident, who also served with the Agnes Jamieson Gallery committee for years, has shown his work all over such as New York City, Montreal and Winnipeg.

This coming year is dedicated to literacy, which will mean possible mentoring for students and book launches of local writers.

Carmount said the centre is ready to be a bigger attraction, as next year will be significant for Minden and the area because of the Ontario 55+ Winter Games and the kayak/canoe slalom events for the Pan Am Games being held here.

"So, when people come here what are they going to see? Well, this is it. We should be the big attraction and we plan to be very much involved with that. We've got a lot of stuff to be done. We're gearing up," she said.

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HHHS committee seeking members

Haliburton Highlands Health Services is seeking community-minded individuals interested in serving on a new 12-14 member Community Advisory Committee responsible for providing advice and insight to HHHS's Board of Directors on the delivery and future planning of community services in Haliburton County.

Key functions of the Community Advisory Committee will include providing advice on:

- Needs of community services clients
- The unique and diverse needs of the Haliburton Highlands community
- New opportunities for partnership and collaboration
- Best approaches for sharing information with the community
- Feedback on the delivery of community services and future planning for services

Meetings will be held monthly beginning in November, 2014. For further information and/or to submit a letter of interest, please contact Varouj Eskedjian (email: veskedjian@hhhs.on.ca). The deadline for applications is Oct. 31, 2014.




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letters

It's time for Minden Hills – and council – to move forward

To the Editor,

Many of the things which “the vision team” have touted as accomplishments during their term of office were actually negotiated during the previous term. And while it is wonderful to see the Riverwalk completed and to enjoy the changes to the downtown area, I believe that improvements should be expected if the Councillors are doing their job.

It is on the onus of the council to work together and improve the quality of life for its residents (seasonal and permanent alike) as well as to create a friendly, inviting and inter-

esting showpiece for its visitors.

It is the council's job to set policy and to hire efficient and talented staff who will do their job effectively (without being micro-managed). It is the reeve's job to ensure that everyone works well together toward that end.

We lost a great municipal employee and a great family that was a credit to our community. He left but his family stayed for two more years because they loved the area and were hoping that he would be able to find work closer to this area. This is a tragedy and it's not the only one that has occurred in the last four years.

We are not a community which can afford to have our hard-earned tax dollars spent on paying for unacceptable legal settlements, lawyer's fees or headhunters. Rather, we need to spend our tax dollars improving those community services which benefit the year-round and seasonal residents.

It is unfortunate that all Minden Hills's taxpayers have not been able to attend council meetings. The lack of transparency was obvious whenever I attended – most things on the agenda had been discussed in camera prior to the public meeting and the business was mainly to pass items on the agenda by the

group of four (which had the majority of votes) with little or no discussion. It was a most gloomy and oppressive atmosphere.

In the last four years many people in our community have experienced disbelief, embarrassment, horror and, finally, discouragement. We are not a Ford Nation in Minden and our community has a great potential. Let's move forward.

Rozanne Hynard

We need proper leadership

To the Editor,

I am hoping that Monday's election will bring about change in Minden Hills council. We can ill-afford the kind of head-hunter and legal fees and employee settlement payouts that we have endured under our present leadership. We need a council that will concentrate its efforts on providing good municipal services to its seasonal and permanent resi-

dents.

We need honesty, transparency and good governance from our council. We need co-operation among our councillors. We need proper leadership from our reeve. We don't need another four years of the kind of headlines we have been reading. We need change.

Peter Hynard

Halloween new target for Bobcaygeon road work

Chad Ingram

Staff reporter

Construction on Bobcaygeon Road between Highway 35 and downtown Minden is now expected to be completed by the end of the month.

The project, which got underway following Labour Day weekend, was initially scheduled to be completed by mid-October. However, wet and inclement weather has caused some delays in the process.

The completion date was first pushed

back until Oct. 24 and has now been pushed back to month's end.

“It was all weather-related as companies are having trouble keeping their timelines with all the rain,” roads director Kevin Hill told the paper on Tuesday. “The next three or four days will help if the weather is dry to stay on schedule as concrete and paving are all that remains.”

The project, which also includes new sidewalks and gutters, was awarded to Fowler Construction earlier in the year for approximately \$716,000, including HST.

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The Family Council of Extendicare Haliburton, would like to thank all the people who donated to our second fund-raising raffle.

Thanks

A special thanks to;
The Wine Store, Minden
Wintergreen, Gelert
and Haliburton Foodland

for donating prizes which helped make this a success.

The draw for the prizes was made on Sunday October 12th at Extendicare, our congratulations to the following lucky winners;

Wine Store Certificate ~ Steve Main, Haliburton
Wintergreen Gift Basket ~ Brenda Dovell, Gooderham
Foodland Gift Certificate ~ Candy Robinson, Haliburton

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Honours and Awards 2014

Photos by Bethany Little, Special to the Echo

The presentation of Honours Certificates and Plaques, and of Perfect Attendance Awards for Years 1, 2 and 3 took place at an assembly held in the Northern Lights Pavilion, Thursday, Oct. 9.

2014 SCHOOL LETTERS

Charlene Hicks

Daryl Woodley

YEAR 1 STUDENTS

The Agnew's General Store English Award

Donated by Agnew's General Store, Wilberforce, to the student with the highest mark in Year 1 Applied English.

Award of \$100 Joshua Colicchia

The Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography

Donated by the Eagle Lake Women to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Applied Geography.

Award of \$100 Dylan Freake

The Year 1 Applied Mathematics Award

Donated by Mrs. Jennifer Paton to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Applied Mathematics.

Award of \$100 Glenn Graham

The Haliburton County Food For Kids Scholarship

Donated by Haliburton County Food For Kids to a student who shows commitment to improving the nutritional health of the school environment and supporting the TLDSB nutrition policy.

Award of \$100 Makenna Smith

The Year 1 Drama Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 1 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$50 Mikayla Stinson

The Loyal Orange Lodge #975 Scholarship

Established by the Loyal Orange Lodge #975 for the Technical student judged to be the most outstanding in safety standards and cooperation.

Award of \$75 Alex Wilbee

The Year 1 Extended French Award

Donated by Mrs. Chris Duchene to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Extended French.

Award of \$50 Hannah Klose

The Haliburton County Folk Society Award

Donated by the Haliburton County Folk Society to a student who has demonstrated both a potential as an instrumentalist, vocalist or composer, and a desire to further his or her musical career.

Award of \$100 Hannah Klose

The Haliburton Legion Year 1 Academic English Award

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic English.

Awards of \$25 (tie) Hannah Klose and Gabriel Petric

The Year 1 Academic French Award

Donated by Ms. Suzanne van Luik to the student who who achieves the

highest mark in Year 1 Academic French.

Award of \$50 Gabriel Petric

The Year 1 Music Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Bands to the student in Year 1 Music (AMI10) who has had a consistently high achievement in Music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extracurricular music.

Award of \$50 Gabriel Petric

The Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography

Donated by the Eagle Lake Women to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic Geography.

Award of \$100 Gabriel Petric

The Jim and Doris Cooper Scholarship for Mathematics

Established by Jim and Doris Cooper for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic Mathematics.

Award of \$100 Gabriel Petric

YEAR 2 STUDENTS

The Emmerson Lumber Limited Award

Donated by Emmerson Lumber Limited, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Technological Design.

Award of \$200 Eliza Christie

The John Tait Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tait for the student who achieves the highest mark in Transportation Technology.

Award of \$200 Alyssa Denyer

The Year 2 Extended French Award

Donated by Mrs. Jessica Lloyd to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Extended French.

Award of \$50 Terri Dobbins

The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Hospitality & Tourism Award

Donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary .of Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 2 Hospitality and Tourism Technology course.

Award of \$100 Riley Lambshead

The Agnes Jamieson Memorial Scholarship for Art

Donated by the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden, to a student in Year 2 Visual Arts who is successful and shows promise.

Award of \$50 Brooke Stevenson

The Creighton Feir Canadian History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic Canadian History.

Award of \$50 Emma Cox

The Year 2 Drama Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 2 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$50 Emma Cox

The Year 2 Music Award

Donated by the Levis Family of Haliburton to the student in Year 2 Music who shows leadership and commitment.

Award of \$50 Emma Cox

The Career Studies Award

Donated by Mrs. Chris Duchene to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Career Studies (GLC20).

Award of \$50 Cassandra Johannessen

The Year 2 Academic French Award

Donated by Ms. Jessica Lloyd to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic French.

Award of \$50 Cassandra Johannessen

The Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Archie Stouffer for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic Science.

Award of \$100 Cassandra Johannessen

The Creighton Feir Canadian History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Canadian History.

Award of \$50 Sam McKnight

The Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Archie Stouffer for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Science.



Lisa Kim receives a standing ovation for receiving the Governor General's Bronze Medal for highest academic standing in the graduating class.

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Award of \$100 Sam McKnight

The Wendy Schell Memorial Scholarship for Mathematics

Donated by Mrs. Louise Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Mathematics.
Award of \$100 Sam McKnight

The Haliburton Legion Year 2 Academic English Award

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic English.
Award of \$50 Mika Titze

The Philip Payne Memorial Bursary

Established by the Students' Council of H.H.S.S. and supported by the Payne and Fawcett families for a deserving student who is continuing in Year 3.
Award of \$100 Mika Titze

YEAR 3 STUDENTS

The Leonard V. Stinson Memorial Award

Established by Mrs. Doreen Stinson-Burcombe, and augmented by the Healthy Active Living Department, and presented to the female student who has been selected to represent the school at the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp on Lake Couchiching.
Awards of \$70 each Rebecca Anderson, Erin Little and Julia McEathron

The Haliburton County Home Builders' Association Award

Donated by the Haliburton County Home Builders' Association to the most improved student in Technological Design and who shows the greatest interest in a career in the home building industry.
Award of \$100 Curtis Ballantyne

The Year 3 French Award

Donated by Ms. Suzanne van Luik to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 University French.
Award of \$100 Tamara Berry

The Community Living Haliburton County Bursary

Donated by Community Living Haliburton County to a deserving student who exemplifies the goal of Community Living.
Awards of \$250 Paige Cowan

The St. Paul's A.C.W. Award

Donated by the Anglican Church Women of St. Paul's, Minden, to a student in the Practical Academics and Life Skills program who has shown great progress.
Award of \$100 Heather Fowler

The Year 3 Music Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Bands to the student in Year 3 Music who has had a consistently high achievement in Music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extracurricular music.
Award of \$50 Spencer Devolin

The Year 3 Drama Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 3 Dramatic Arts.
Award of \$50 Rebecca Kidd

The Wellesley Robertson Memorial Award

Donated by Mrs. Debbie Robertson to the student with the most commitment and dedication in the Regional Geography: Travel and Tourism course.
Award of \$100 Katie Hayes

The Haliburton Legion Award for Transportation Technology

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 Transportation Technology.
Award of \$100 Wilhelmina Kocot

The Haliburton Legion Award for Communications Technology (Yearbook)

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, Haliburton to the

student who achieves the highest mark in Communications Technology (Yearbook).

Award of \$100 Shae MacNaull

The Mary Medley Memorial Award

Established by the Family and Friends of Mary Medley and presented to a student who has shown outstanding dedication and an avid interest in studying French.

Award of \$185 Dellon Meyers

The Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Awards

Established by the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club for two students who exemplify the qualities in our School Credo: Respect, Commitment and Responsibility.

Awards of \$35 each Ryot Munshaw and Jenna Park

The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Award

Donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology course.

Award of \$100 Jenna Park

The Year 3 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Ann Varty for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 College English.

Award of \$50 Courtney Crowe

The Assante Financial Management Award

Donated by Mr. Gord Schakelaar of Assante Financial Management Group, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Mathematics of Personal Finance.

Award of \$100 Courtney Crowe

The Mathematics Award for Year 3 Functions

Donated by the Pogue family of Harcourt to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Functions course.

Award of \$50 Jessica Karaguesian

The Year 3 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Ann Varty for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 University level English.

Award of \$50 Jessica Karaguesian

The Sid Cooper Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Louise Cooper, for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 University Physics.

Award of \$125 Jessica Karaguesian

The American History Award

Donated by Paul and Mary Longo to the student who achieves the highest mark in the American History course.

Awards of \$100 Angus Sullivan

The Legal Studies Award

Donated by Mr. David Shapiera to the student who achieves the highest mark in the course Understanding Canadian Law.

Award of \$100 Angus Sullivan

The Easton Family Award

Donated by the Easton family of Haliburton to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Introduction to Computer Science course.

Award of \$150 Angus Sullivan

The Sherman Taylor Environmental Award

Donated by the Canning Lake Property Owners' Association to a student who has shown leadership and involvement in environmental issues.

Award of \$300 Angus Sullivan

AWARDS TO GRADUATES

The Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association Bursary



Ontario scholar certificate recipients obtained an 80 per cent average in six approved courses. See Winners' names on pg. 22.

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Donated by the Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association to a graduate pursuing environmental studies.

Award of \$100 Robyn Albert

The Gooderham Community Bursary

Donated by the Gooderham Community Action Group to assist a worthy student who lives in the Gooderham area to achieve his or her career goals.

Awards of \$250 each Robyn Albert and Taryn Albert

Those Other Movies Bursary

Donated by the Those Other Movies Film Group to a graduating student pursuing post-secondary school education in the field of film studies, media studies, photography, film production or drama and has made a significant contribution to school life.

Award of \$200 Taryn Albert

The C. Jean Levis Memorial Award for Mathematics

Donated by the Levis Family to the student who achieves the highest mark in a Year 4 College Mathematics course.

Award of \$100 Shenese Alden

The Year 4 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Chris Duchene to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 College English.

Award of \$100 Shenese Alden

The H.H.S.S. Science Department Scholarship for Science

Established by the Science Department of H.H.S.S. for the student who achieves the highest marks in two of the three Senior College Level Science courses.

Award of \$200 Shenese Alden

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation Scholarship

Donated by the H.H.H.S.F. to a student who is pursuing postsecondary studies in the field of Health Services.

Award of \$500 Shenese Alden

The Penny Obee Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Family and Friends of Penny Obee to a graduate who has shown perseverance in their studies, achieved good results and is pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$500 Shenese Alden

The Anna English Bursary

Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$240 Zack Alysworth

The Haliburton Legion Award for Trade Apprenticeship

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a deserving graduate who is pursuing an apprenticeship in a recognized trade.

Award of \$100 Jay Archer

The Ken Wilson Bursary

Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$240 Jay Archer

The Gloria McCormack Memorial Award

Donated by the Friends of Gloria McCormack to a student who has contributed the most to the Practical Academic Life Skills Program.

Award of \$50 Joanna Arthur

The Jason Hollowell Award

Donated by the Family of Jason Hollowell to a student who willingly and

without condition shows kindness, support, respect and friendship to a student or students in the Practical Academics and Life Skills program.

Award of \$50 each Joanna Arthur

Mercedes VanMeer

The Mrs. Jean Herlihey Memorial Bursary

Established by the Herlihey Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$120 Carson Barnhart

The Jim Richards Memorial Award

Donated by the Richards family to a student in Year 4 Transportation Technology who demonstrates a high standard of technical proficiency.

Award of \$150 Carson Barnhart

The O.S.S.T.F. Bob Herlihey Award

Donated by the Haliburton Branch of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation to a student who is continuing education in an apprenticeable trade.

Award of \$275 Carson Barnhart

The Byron Bain Award

Donated by Curry Chevrolet Buick GMC Limited, Haliburton, to a student in Year 4 Transportation Technology who demonstrates high proficiency and is pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Nik Barry

The Daniel and Pauline Otto Bursary

Established by Hilda Pauline Otto for 2 deserving graduates pursuing post-secondary education.

Awards of \$200 each Nik Barry and Maggie Scheffee

The Sid Stamp Memorial Bursary

Donated by Brian and Dorothy Black, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Maggie Scheffee

The Rodney Gorveatt Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Rodney Gorveatt for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$45 Tyler Barry

The Jeff Hutchings Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Jeff Hutchings for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$50 Tyler Barry

The Modern Electric Communications Award

Donated by Warren Payne and Wayne Fawcett and their families to a deserving student who demonstrates dedication and achievement in Year 4 Communications Technology.

Award of \$100 Christina Berning



Members of the Haliburton Highlands Honour Society were recognized for having earned first-class honours for four years. See all names on page 22.

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The Dale Robinson Award
Donated by Mr. Dale Robinson to a graduate who has made a significant contribution to improving the school environment.
Award of \$200 Alisha Bishop

The Ethel L. Curry Bursary
Established by the late Miss Ethel L. Curry for a student who has made a significant contribution to the school in the arts.
Award of \$200 Alisha Bishop

The Highlands Wind Symphony Music Award
Donated by the Highlands Wind Symphony to a graduating music student pursuing post-secondary education in the field of music or, alternatively, arts.
Award of \$200 Alisha Bishop

The Blue Line Award for Achievement in the Arts
Donated by McKeck's/The Blue Line to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Art.
Award of \$250 Alisha Bishop

The Gloria Lemieux Award
Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have made a major contribution to school life.
Award of \$460 Alisha Bishop

The Curtis Way Memorial Bursary
Established by Mr. and Mrs. James Way, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.
Award of \$50 Natasha Bradley

The Florence Hunter Bursary
Established by Mrs. Ruth Phillips for a deserving graduate who is continuing to post-secondary education at a college or university.
Award of \$75 Natasha Bradley

The Basil Hewitt Memorial Bursary
Established by Kirk Hewitt and family for a graduate who has demonstrated a strong work ethic in the community and at school.
Award of \$180 Natasha Bradley

The Dawson Gray Scholarship
Established by Dawson Gray Chartered Accountants, Haliburton to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 Business Leadership.
Award of \$200 Natasha Bradley

The Bob Herlihey Memorial Award
Established by the family and friends of Bob Herlihey, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary studies.
Award of \$310 Natasha Bradley

The Haliburton Lumber Award
Donated by Haliburton Lumber and Enterprises Ltd. to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 Technological Design.
Award of \$200 Jamie Brookes

The W. R. Curry Memorial Bursary
Established by the late Ronald J. Curry for a deserving graduate who is studying at a community college, with first preference to a student of Fleming College.
Award of \$95 Cole Burk

The Brenda Ann Chambers Award
Established by the estate of Brenda Ann Chambers for a deserving student who has shown excellence in ecological principles.
Award of \$100 Cole Burk

The Haliburton County Development Corporation Award
Established by the Haliburton County Development Corporation for a graduate who is pursuing business or technical studies.
Award of \$150 Cole Burk

The Specialist High Skills Major Award
Donated by TLDSB to a graduating graduate who has demonstrated exemplary performance in all components of the SHSM program and is pursuing post-secondary training in a related field.
Award of \$200 Cole Burk

The Haliburton Paramedics Local 4435 Award
In Memory of Morgan English
Established by the Haliburton Paramedics CUPE Local 4435, for a graduating student who is pursuing studies in a paramedic or health science program.
Award of \$390 Jessie Burk

The Minden District Fur Harvesters Award
Donated by the Minden District Fur Harvesters, to a deserving graduate who is continuing post-secondary education at a college or university.
Award of \$600 Jessie Burk

The First Student Canada Award
Donated by First Student Canada to a student in Year 4 of the Technical Program who demonstrates high proficiency.
Award of \$100 Brailey Clancy

The Travel Plus Award
Donated by Linda Coneybeare of Travel Plus, Haliburton, to a student who is pursuing studies in the field of Travel and Tourism.
Award of \$200 Brailey Clancy

The Blue Line Culinary/Hospitality Award
Donated by McKeck's/The Blue Line to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education in culinary or hospitality studies.
Award of \$250 Brailey Clancy

The Iris and Grant Clement Scholarships
Donated by the family of Iris and Grant Clement, to students who have demonstrated the greatest improvement during the school year in one or more of the following areas: Behaviour, Attitude, Sports, Academics.
Awards of \$250 each Amanda Clement and Spencer Trueman

The James and Betty Skinner I.B.E.W. Award
Donated by Mrs. Wanda Mole to a student who is pursuing a trade apprenticeship to be used towards their tools or education.
Award of \$100 Katarina Coneybeare

The Blue Line Award for Education
Donated by McKeck's/The Blue Line to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Education.
Award of \$250 Katarina Coneybeare

The OPP Association #8 Branch Award
Donated by the OPP Association #8 Branch to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education in law enforcement or police-related field.
Award of \$250 Jesse Davis

The Rotary Club of Minden Bursary



Students were recognized for achieving first-class honours for three years. Find all names on page 22.

May today's success be the beginning of tomorrow's achievements!

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Established by the Rotary Club of Minden for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.
Award of \$500 Jesse Davis

The George H. Thayer Memorial Bursary

Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.
Award of \$240 Liam Duffy

The Eric Nystedt Memorial Award

Established by the Eric Nystedt Memorial Fund for a graduating student who is proceeding to university, and who has made a significant contribution to athletics.
Award of \$290 Nathan Feir

The Rotary Club of Minden Scholarship

Established by the Rotary Club of Minden for a graduate who has demonstrated good academic achievement and active participation in school activities.
Award of \$500 Nathan Feir

The Riddell Memorial Environmental Bursary

Donated by the Canning Lake Property Owners' Association to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in the environmental field.
Award of \$300 Brayden Frost

The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Scholarship

Donated by the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association to a student who is pursuing post-secondary education in Biological Sciences with an environmental focus.
Award of \$400 Brayden Frost

The Guitar Programme Award

Donated by the HHSS Bands. This award is presented to a student who has taken the guitar courses and has used his skill to make a significant contribution to the musical life of the school.
Award of \$75 Ray Gervais

The Sarah Bloomfield Memorial Award

Established by the family and friends of Sarah Bloomfield for a student who is attending college or university, and who has displayed a determined and compassionate zest for life.
Award of \$100 Tanisha Gordon

The Mary Medley Memorial Award

Established by the Family and Friends of Mary Medley and presented to a student who has shown outstanding dedication and an avid interest in studying French.
Award of \$185 Tanisha Gordon

The Good Samaritan Award

Donated by the Knights of Columbus to a deserving graduate who has shown acts of kindness, politeness, courteousness and volunteerism above and beyond the call of duty.
Award of \$200 Tanisha Gordon

The Blue Line Award for Sport Achievement

Donated by McKeck's/The Blue Line to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education in a sports-related field.
Award of \$250 Tanisha Gordon

The Haliburton Legion Scholarship

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a graduate who has demonstrated academic success and leadership in school activities.
Award of \$100 Chris Hall

The Rodney Gorveatt Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Gorveatt Family for a student who has demonstrated dedication and cooperation, and is pursuing studies at a Canadian

university.
Award of \$100 Chris Hall

The Louise Cooper Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Branch of the OSSTF and friends of Louise, to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post secondary education at university, college or in an apprenticeship.
Award of \$550 Chris Hall

The Clarence McInerney Memorial Bursary

Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.
Award of \$240 Jordan Hamilton

The Christopher Skinner Award

Donated by Mrs. Wanda Mole to a graduate who has been involved in drama at school and in the community and is pursuing post-secondary education.
Award of \$100 Cassidy Havill

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have made a major contribution to school life.
Award of \$460 Cassidy Havill

The Aramark Nutrition Bursary

Donated by Aramark Canada Limited to a graduating student who is

pursuing post-secondary education in Hospitality and Tourism. Preference is given to a student who has demonstrated leadership in promoting the nutritional well-being of H.H.S.S.
Award of \$500 Cassidy Havill

The Year 4 Writer's Craft Scholarship

Donated by Mr. Bob Penfold to the student who achieves the highest mark in The Writer's Craft in Year 4.
Award of \$100 Jillian Hawley

The Stuart W. Baker Memorial Award

Donated by Mr. Fred and Mrs. Joan Chapple to a graduate who has made a significant contribution to improving the school environment.
Award of \$200 Jillian Hawley

The J. Douglas Hodgson Modern World History Scholarship

Established by the late J. Douglas Hodgson for the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course World History: The West and the World.
Award of \$325 Jillian Hawley

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have made a major contribution to school life.
Award of \$460 Jillian Hawley



Students were recognized for achieving first-class honours for two years. Find names on page 22.

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Honours and Awards 2014

The Canadian Federation of University Women

Haliburton Highlands Bursary

Donated by the CFUW Haliburton Highlands for a deserving female graduating student proceeding to university, who has demonstrated academic excellence and contributed significantly to the life of the school. The CFUW celebrate their 10th anniversary with a special award this year.

Award of \$1,000 Jillian Hawley

The Canadian Parents for French - Extended French Award

Donated by the Canadian Parents for French Haliburton Chapter and presented to an Extended French graduating student who has had good standing in her courses and has shown interest and enthusiasm in her study of French culture and language.

Award of \$50 Charlene Hicks

The Bitte Schioldan Language Award

Donated by Mrs. Michele Shapiera to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 University English.

Award of \$100 Charlene Hicks

The Gary G. Brohman Awards for Student Leadership

Donated by Mr. Gary Brohman to students who have demonstrated excellent leadership and citizenship in dealing with students and staff.

Award of \$150 Charlene Hicks

The Rosie Kenney Award

Donated by Mrs. Rosie Kenney to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Challenge and Change in Society.

Award of \$200 Charlene Hicks

The Dorothy G. Cowie Memorial Award

Donated by Mrs. Jan McMaster of Assante Financial Management, Haliburton, to a deserving female student who is pursuing post-secondary education in business.

Award of \$200 Charlene Hicks

The Re/Max North Country Realty Inc. Bursary

Donated by John Jarvis of Re/Max North Country Realty Inc. to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education in a business-related field.

Award of \$250 Charlene Hicks

The Eric Nystedt Memorial Award

Established by the Eric Nystedt Memorial Fund for a graduating student who is proceeding to university, and who has made a significant contribution to athletics.

Award of \$290 Charlene Hicks

The Maple Lodge Farms Bursary

Donated by an anonymous community supporter to a graduating student pursuing post-secondary education in a computer-related field.

Award of \$500 Andrew Jennings

The Fred Waller Award

Donated by Mr. Walter Tose and Ms. Melissa Stephens to a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education at university, college or in an apprenticeship program.

Award of \$200 Tyler Johnson-Perrin

The St. Paul's A.C.W. Workplace Studies Award

Donated by the Anglican Church Women of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden and presented to the student in Year 4 taking Workplace Level Courses who has shown the greatest progress in academic application and success in school life.

Award of \$100 Amber Kirkpatrick

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation

Education Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Branch of O.S.S.T.F. to a graduate who is continuing education in an education-related field.

Award of \$275 Amber Kirkpatrick

The Hewitt Brothers' Transport Bursary

Established by Mr. J. Earl Hewitt and Mr. Donald J. Finn for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$35 Bethany Little

The Donald J. Finn Bursary

Established by Mr. Donald J. Finn for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$30 Bethany Little

The Mrs. Louise Clark Bursary

Established by the late Mrs. Louise Clark of Maple Lake, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$30 Bethany Little

The Beverley Anne Millar Bursary

Established by the Corporation of Minden Hills for a graduate who is a resident of the Township of Minden Hills and who has made a significant contribution to school life.

Award of \$50 Bethany Little

The Jeff Hutchings Memorial Award

Established by the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 997, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 Bethany Little

The Modern Electric Bursary

Donated by Warren Payne and Wayne Fawcett and their families to a graduate who is taking a program of Business Studies at a community college.

Award of \$100 Kirk Lopez

The Lifetouch School Community Volunteer Award

Donated by Lifetouch Photography Sales and Service to three graduating students who have made significant volunteer contributions to aspects of the HHSS community.

Award of \$250 Kirk Lopez

The Re/Max North Country Realty Inc. Bursary

Donated by John Jarvis of Re/Max North Country Realty Inc. to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education in a business-related field.

Award of \$250 Kirk Lopez

The C. D. Ferguson Memorial Bursary

Established by the Ferguson Family for a graduating student proceeding to further education in the study of Art.

Award of \$30 Savannah MacAusland

The Mrs. Marge Ferguson Award

Established by the late Mrs. Marge Ferguson for a graduating student who is pursuing studies in the field of Art.

Award of \$50 Savannah MacAusland

The Canoe FM Mike Jaycock Award

Donated by CANOE.FM to a deserving student pursuing post-secondary education in the field of journalism and/or media studies.

Award of \$200 Savannah MacAusland

The Kevker Publications Limited Award

Donated by Kevker Publication Limited to a student who is pursuing studies in the field of journalism or graphic arts.

Award of \$100 Farron Main

The Canoe FM Don Cameron Award

Donated by Canoe FM to a student in the drama program who has shown an aptitude and expertise in the application of technology (computer and other) as it relates to entertainment and communication.

Award of \$200 Farron Main

The Lifetouch Highlander Yearbook Scholarship

Donated by Lifetouch Photography Sales and Service to the student who shows drive, determination and persistence outside of class in the creation of the Highlander yearbook.

Award of \$250 Farron Main

The Eric Potter Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Eric Potter for a student who is studying at university or college.

Award of \$360 Farron Main

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have made a major contribution to school life.

Award of \$460 Farron Main

The Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer

Award for Students

Presented by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario to recognize graduating students who have had exemplary records of volunteer service to their communities.

Award of Commemorative Pin: Farron Main

The Canadian Parents for French - Core French Award

Donated by the Canadian Parents for French Haliburton Chapter and presented to an Core French graduating student who has had good standing in her courses and has shown interest and enthusiasm in her study of French culture and language.

Award of \$50 Faith Mathers

The Emil Neimann Memorial Bursary

Established by the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club for deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education.

Awards of \$40 each Faith Mathers and Rishu Shab

The Donna Jennings Memorial Award

Donated by Royce and Samantha Miller to a graduating student who exhibits outstanding participation and shows the greatest interest in a career in business, bookkeeping or accounting.

Award of \$250 Rishu Shab

The Lifetouch Photography Bursary

Donated by Lifetouch Photography Sales and Service to a deserving student who is proceeding to post-secondary education.

Award of \$250 Rishu Shab

The Haliburton Legion Military Training Bursary

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a graduate who has made a significant contribution to the Canadian Legion Cadet Program.

Award of \$100 Dwayne Meharrie

The Winifred Campbell Bursary

Established by Mr. Neil Campbell for a deserving graduate who is a resident of Snowdon or Minden Hills and is pursuing post-secondary education at a college or university.

Award of \$100 Megan Milburn

The Martha Steen Memorial Award

Established by Mrs. Maude Steen, with additional funds donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper and the Dibblee family to a student who has demonstrated exceptional talent enlivened by a delightful sense of humour.

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Honours and Awards 2014

The Penny Pripp Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Penny Pripp for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.
Award of \$45 Haley Moore

The Wendy Schell Memorial Bursary

Established by the Family and Friends of Wendy Schell for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.
Award of \$45 Haley Moore

The Laurie Bacon and Valerie Cowan Memorial Award

Established by the H.H.S.S. Girls' Athletic Association for a female graduate who has contributed in an outstanding way to school activities in Year 4.
Award of \$50 Haley Moore

The Earl and Jan Shipley Memorial Bursary

Established by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, for a deserving student who is pursuing a career in the medical field.
Award of \$100 Haley Moore

The Barkhouse Award

Donated by Mary Anne Barkhouse to a deserving student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the arts field.
Award of \$200 Travis Neville

The Konica Minolta Award

Donated by Konica Minolta to a deserving student who has demonstrated good academic achievement.
Award of \$200 Allana Paul

The Century 21 Granite Group Ltd. Bursary

Donated by Anne and Andrew Hodgson to a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.
Award of \$250 Allana Paul

The Joseph and Florence Dollo Memorial Bursary

Established by the Dollo Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.
Award of \$80 Brandon Petry

The North Entrance Masonic Lodge Bursary

Established by the North Entrance Masonic Lodge #463, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.
Award of \$100 Cory Proctor

The Jean Lang Millar Music Appreciation Award

Established by Mr. J. Burton Millar for a graduating student who has made a significant contribution to the musical life of the school.
Award of \$35 Jamie Pyl

The Year 4 Music Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Bands to the student in Year 4 Music who has had a consistently high achievement in Music classes and shown leadership and commitment in extracurricular music.
Award of \$50 Jamie Pyl

The Bill Valentine Memorial Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Sandra Valentine for a Music student who has made a significant contribution to the music program.
Award of \$100 Jamie Pyl

The Sarah Nash Memorial Bursary Mr. Walter Tose

Established by the Family and Friends of Sarah Nash for a student who is pursuing studies in the field of visual arts.
Award of \$140 Hanna Reddering

The Leslie and Nila Reynolds Memorial Award

Established by Mrs. Carol Reynolds for a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Canadian History or Journalism.
Award of \$200 Hanna Reddering

The Lifetouch School Community Volunteer Award

Donated by Lifetouch Photography Sales and Service to three graduating students who have made significant volunteer contributions to aspects of the HHSS community.
Award of \$250 Hanna Reddering

The Minden Legion Bursary

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, to a graduate who has made a positive contribution through leadership and participation.
Award of \$250 Hanna Reddering

The Will Packard Memorial Bursary

Established by Mrs. Mary Packard for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.
Award of \$100 Preston Roberts

The Haliburton Highlands Museum History Award

Donated by the Haliburton Highlands Museum and presented to a student who shows passion for history studies.

Award of \$50 Lee Robertson

The Hazel R. Newman Memorial Bursary

Established by the late Mr. Gordon W. Newman for a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education.
Award of \$230 Jennifer Robinson

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have made a major contribution to school life.
Award of \$460 Jennifer Robinson

The Gary G. Brohman Awards for Student Leadership

Donated by Mr. Gary Brohman to students who have demonstrated excellent leadership and citizenship in dealing with students and staff.
Award of \$150 Jake Ruddell

The Rotary Club of Haliburton 50th Anniversary Award

Donated by the Haliburton Rotary Club to a deserving student who has been successful in school.
Award of \$200 Jake Ruddell

The Clayton and Phyllis Hodgson Citizenship Bursary

Established by the Hodgson Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.
Award of \$325 Jake Ruddell

The Russell Andrus Memorial Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Lions Club to a graduate who is studying a technical program at a community college.
Award of \$400 Jake Ruddell

The Catholic Women's League of St. Anthony of Padua (Haliburton) Award

Donated by the C.W.L. of St. Anthony of Padua, Haliburton, to a young woman who is pursuing post-secondary studies and who has shown exemplary volunteer work in her community.
Award of \$150 Taylor Sands

The Margaret Sisson Memorial Bursary

Established by the Sisson Family for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.
Award of \$500 Taylor Sands

The Dawson Hamilton Memorial Bursary

Donated by Matthew Duchene to a deserving student who has exhibited inspirational character.
Award of \$200 Patricia Savard

The Brenda Lea Ripley Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Family and Friends of Brenda Ripley for a student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Horticulture.
Award of \$280 Stuart Searle

The H.H.S.S. Forest Management Award

Donated by Peter Hynard for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education in Forest Management.
Award of \$500 Stuart Searle

The Environmental Leadership Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to a deserving student who has displayed leadership, work ethic and overall competency in the areas associated with practical workplace preparation.
Award of \$100 Jacob Sisson

The J. B. Trepanier Memorial Bursary

Established by Alan Trepanier and Teresa Evans to a deserving graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education at a university, college or in an apprenticeship.
Award of \$500 Jacob Sisson

The Keith Burns Music Bursary

Donated by the Highlands Concert Band to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of music, or alternatively arts. Preference is given to a student who has shown exemplary community service work.
Award of \$200 Kathleen Tedford

The Highlands Festival Singers Scholarship

Donated by the Highlands Festival Singers to a student pursuing a post-secondary program in the arts field. First preference is given to students pursuing studies in the field of music.
Award of \$500 Kathleen Tedford

The Ronald J. Curry Memorial Bursary

Established by the late Ronald J. and Maxine Curry for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.
Award of \$100 Stephanie Walker

The Cooperative Education Program Award

Donated by Mrs. Chris Duchene to the student who earns the highest mark in the Cooperative Education Program.
Award of \$50 Beth Waugh

The Bamforth Bursary for Nursing

Established by Dr. Alexander Kennedy for a graduating student who is pursuing a career in Nursing.
Award of \$670 Beth Waugh

The Rod Henderson Baha'i Scholarship

Donated by Gord and Kathryn Kidd to a graduate who has shown courage and perseverance in the pursuit of education.
Award of \$500 Katie Woudstra

The Year 4 Drama Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who has made an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 4 Dramatic Arts.
Award of \$50 Daryl Woodley

The Joyce Williams Memorial Scholarship for English

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Students' Council to the student who achieves the highest total marks in the two University English courses in Year 4.
Award of \$200 Daryl Woodley

The CANOE.FM Joan Cameron Award

Donated by CANOE.FM to a student in Year 4 in either the drama or music program who has exhibited a high level of artistic development and demonstrated that in the school and in the community.
Award of \$200 Daryl Woodley

The Lifetouch School Community Volunteer Award

Donated by Lifetouch Photography Sales and Service to three graduating students who have made significant volunteer contributions to aspects of the HHSS community.
Award of \$250 Daryl Woodley

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux for graduates who have made a major contribution to school life.
Award of \$460 Daryl Woodley

The Retired Teachers of Ontario Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Unit of the Retired Teachers of Ontario to a graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education, preferably in an education-related field.
Award of \$500 Daryl Woodley

The Highlands Little Theatre Curtis Eastmure Award

Donated by the Highlands Little Theatre to a student who is pursuing a post-secondary program in the Performing Arts with a preference to Theatre Arts.
Award of \$500 Daryl Woodley

The Robert (Bob) Sisson Memorial Bursary

Established by Martin and Victoria Sisson for a student who has made a significant contribution to the school in the arts, drama, or music fields.
Award of \$500 Daryl Woodley

The Lodenquai Scholarship

Established by Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey W. Lodenquai for the graduate who is proceeding to university and who achieves the second-highest overall average in Year 4.
Award of \$300 Sam Tyler



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The Rotary Club of Haliburton Bursary

Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education at Canadian universities.

Award of \$750 Sam Tyler

The John Heffer Memorial Award

Donated by Peter Meraw and Richard Smith to a graduating student pursuing post-secondary education or an apprenticeship program who best exemplifies the qualities of perseverance and dedication and who has overcome adversity during his or her academic career.

Award of \$1,000 Sam Tyler

The Data Management Award

Donated by Mr. Bob Schmidt to the student who achieves the highest mark in Mathematics of Data Management.

Award of \$50 Lisa Kim

The C. Jean Levis Calculus Award

Established by the Teaching Staff of H.H.S.S. for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 Calculus and Vectors.

Award of \$100 Lisa Kim

The F. D. Herlihey Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late F. Harold Herlihey of Wilberforce for the graduate who is proceeding to university and who achieves the highest overall average in Year 4. This award was first given in 1959 and was the first Scholarship given at H.H.S.S.

Award of \$120 Lisa Kim

The Minden Legion Scholarship for Science

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, to the student who achieves the highest marks in any two Year 4 University Level Science courses.

Award of \$250 Lisa Kim

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Mathematics Scholarship

Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to the student who achieves the highest total marks in the Year 4 Mathematics courses, Advanced Functions and Calculus and Vectors.

Award of \$500 Lisa Kim

The following students have earned First-Class Honours for four years, and are being awarded Certificates of Membership in the

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HONOUR SOCIETY

- Shenese Alden
- Jay Archer
- Nathan Feir
- Jillian Hawley
- Charlene Hicks
- Lisa Kim
- Bethany Little
- Allana Paul
- Jamie Pyl
- Hanna Reddering
- Taylor Sands
- Sam Tyler
- Daryl Woodley

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Bursary

Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education at a Canadian university.

Award of \$750 Lisa Kim

The Governor General's Academic Medal

Presented by the Governor General of Canada to the student who achieves the highest academic standing in the graduating class.

The Governor General's Bronze Medal: Lisa Kim

HONOUR PLAQUES AND BARS

The following students have earned First-Class Honours for one year:

- Robyn Albert
- Mitch Ayres
- Carson Barnhart
- Tyler Barry
- Connor Bird
- Brailey Clancy
- Austin Copeland
- Eric Elliott
- Oceane Hames
- Kirk Lopez
- Spencer Trueman
- Katie Woudstra
- Ryan VanLieshout

The following students have earned First-Class Honours for two years:

- Cole Burk
- Cassidy Havill
- Brandon Petry
- Jake Ruddell
- Stuart Searle
- Jacob Sisson
- Shyanna Smith
- Kathleen Tedford
- Beth Waugh

The following students have earned First-Class Honours for three years:

- Alisha Bishop
- Katarina Coneybeare
- Jordan Hamilton
- Savannah MacAusland
- Dwayne Meharrie
- Dellon Meyers
- Cory Proctor
- Rishu Shah
- Mercedes VanMeer
- Stephanie Walker

The following students have earned First-Class Honours for four years and are being awarded Certificates of Membership in the Haliburton Highlands Honour Society:

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- Nathan Feir
- Jillian Hawley
- Charlene Hicks
- Lisa Kim

- Bethany Little
- Allana Paul
- Jamie Pyl
- Hanna Reddering
- Taylor Sands
- Sam Tyler
- Daryl Woodley

ONTARIO SCHOLAR CERTIFICATES

The following graduates have earned the Ontario Scholar Certificate by obtaining an average of 80% on six approved courses:

- Mitch Ayres
- Tyler Barry
- Connor Bird
- Alisha Bishop
- Natasha Bradley
- Cole Burk
- Robert Carnochan
- Nathan Feir
- Brayden Frost
- Jillian Hawley
- Charlene Hicks
- Mckenzie Hill
- Lisa Kim
- Savannah MacAusland
- Allana Paul
- Brandon Petry
- Cory Proctor
- Jamie Pyl
- Hanna Reddering
- Jake Ruddell
- Taylor Sands
- Stuart Searle
- Rishu Shah
- Jacob Sisson
- Kathleen Tedford
- Spencer Trueman
- Sam Tyler
- Ryan VanLieshout
- Stephanie Walker
- Daryl Woodley
- Katie Woudstra

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

- Perfect Attendance in Year 4:
- Robert Carnochan (5 years)
- Rishu Shah (1 year)



Congratulations to all this years recipients.
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MINDEN ONTARIO

Varsity A completes comeback over Hurricanes

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

It was an unlikely situation when the Red Hawks varsity A field hockey team had to fight back from a first half 1-nil deficit against the visiting Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School Hurricanes.

Before that goal, the team did not surrender a goal this regular season, let alone face a deficit so this was great for team character, said Hawks head coach Caley Sisson.

Being at home definitely helped motivate the Hawks in the second half, Sisson said.

"The fact they were up by one and we're on home turf ... the girls were not too favourable [to losing]," she said. "It was actually quite nice. I mentioned to all of them it was excellent to watch them battle back. They have the ability to do that. It was wonderful to see."

Just seconds into the second half, the Hawks regrouped with two unanswered goals.

It was as if a weight was lifted once the first goal was scored by Connor Marsden, who picked up a loose ball when the Hurricanes' goalkeeper went to attack teammate Alicia McLean breaking in. Seconds later, on the next offensive drive, Alicia McLean struck for the game-winner on a similar play. Sisson loved how her team battled back through the adversity against the tough Hurricanes.

Another factor was the wet conditions and thick grass, which slowed the pace of the game in favour of the visiting underdogs, who have one win and two ties on the season.

Despite the deficit, Sisson points out there wasn't a shortage of scoring chances for her team, which dictated much of the play and had the majority of the possession.

Capitalizing on the chances, she said, was the problem despite a slow field.

"We really, really, really need to capitalize on those when



Darren Lum Staff

Red Hawks varsity A forward Emma Scheffee leads an attack against the Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School Hurricanes on Monday, Oct. 20 in Haliburton. The Hawks overcame a 1-nil deficit at the halftime break with two unanswered goals to win 2-1. The win keeps the Hawks in first place in Kawartha and undefeated (7-1-0) through eight games. Hawks forward Connor Marsden scored the equalizer and teammate Alicia McLean completed the comeback seconds later with the winner.

we can so I was really happy to see in the second half. Right off the bat they had a short corner. It was their 13th [corner] and they scored on it though which is what we want to do."

This was a great test for her team, she said.

"It gives the team a chance to reflect on [losing]. It happens."

The Hawks solidified their stranglehold of the Kawartha High School Field Hockey League with the 2-1 win. They improve to 7-1-0.

Second place Crestwood Secondary School has only four wins, a pair of ties and pair of losses.

Varsity B remain undefeated (4-0-0)

The varsity B field hockey team matched their program mates with a 1-nil over the Holy Cross Hurricanes in the

double-header at Haliburton.

Allison Paul scored the game winner and was assisted on the play by Emily Glecoff.

Hawks goalkeeper Sonya Flatman earned a shut out in the game.

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I mentioned to all of them it was excellent to watch them battle back. They have the ability to do that. It was wonderful to see.

— Coach Caley Sisson

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THE GREAT OUTDOORS AND HUNTING FEATURE



The value of hunting

By Steve Galea

Much has been written about the value of hunting as a traditional, heritage activity that brings together family and friends in a healthy outdoors setting.

There's no denying this is the case.

But hunting also benefits our greater community in other ways.

First, by attracting hunters from afar at a time when cottager activity has come to a standstill.

Brad Park, owner of Haliburton Foodland is one business owner who appreciates this. "Hunting definitely benefits our business. We see an influx of people shopping for hunt camps, especially during deer season. It's noticeable and we offer discounts for hunt camp orders to draw in that business," he says.

Jeff Babineau, the grocery manager for Dollo's Foodland in Minden says his store looks forward to the hunting season too. "It's great for us going into the moose and

deer season, when the camps are stocking up. They visit throughout the season to pick up odds and ends too."

This is a sentiment also echoed by Steve Todd of Todd's Independent in Haliburton. "The two weeks of deer hunting season are slower because virtually everyone is at camp. But the times leading up to those two weeks are good for our business and we appreciate our hunt camp customers."

Other businesses you might not think of also benefit. Charles McAleney, owner of The Great Haliburton Feed Company says his business gets a boost throughout the fall hunting seasons.

"We start selling a lot of deer feed from Oct. 1 on but we also do well because we sell special food for hunting dogs and hunting dog accessories. We do very well in the fall because of this."

Needless to say, shops that sell outdoors products such as Outdoors Plus and Canadian Tire also enjoy patronage from the hunters who visit or live in Haliburton

County during the various seasons.

To give an example of just how many hunters spend time in Haliburton during the hunting season, consider that in the 2013 deer season 3,610 hunters applied for antlerless tags alone in WMUs 54 and 56 and 3,050 applied for their first choice of bull or cow moose tags in Pool 1 alone.

"I love it when the guys are coming into the store so excited for hunting season. That makes it fun on a personal level. On a business level, if hunting season wasn't so big around here, we'd probably have to close up in the fall. It's that important to us," Karen Parrott, owner of Outdoors Plus in Haliburton says.

And the spin off to other businesses, such as small variety stores, restaurants, gas stations and coffee shops are also welcomed at a time of year when business activity would normally be slowing down.

Let's not forget many newcomers to the Highlands first discovered this place while visiting a hunt camp.

Economic boon aside, hunters also fund and participate in many conservation programs that benefit local wildlife as well as ecosystems throughout the province and North America. The work of Ducks Unlimited – an organization founded by concerned hunters – is one legendary conservation success story.

Locally, the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, which is affiliated with the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, is continually working to better Haliburton County's fish and wildlife as well as our access to it. Their programs include raising lake trout and other fish in their hatchery for stocking in local lakes and providing deer feed for use to help local deer survive winter.

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Hunter orange

By Steve Galea

One reason hunting is safe is the mandatory requirement for hunters to wear hunter orange in many jurisdictions, including Ontario. This is also a safe practice for non-hunters to follow when entering areas where hunting occurs.

Hunters, including bow hunters and falconers, must wear hunter orange during the gun season for deer, moose and elk, unless hunting for migratory birds (except woodcock). In addition, black bear hunters must wear hunter orange except when in a tree stand.

In Ontario hunters are required to wear 2,580 square centimetres (400 square

inches) of hunter orange above the waist. Typically, a hunting vest, smock or coat meets that requirement. These garments must not include mesh or camouflage hunter orange portions as part of the 400 square inches.

Hunters must also wear a hunter orange hat that does not have camouflage material in any portion of it.

Most experienced hunters (excluding waterfowlers, bow hunters, bear hunters on the stand, and turkey hunters in spring) wear hunter orange throughout the season, regardless of fact that it is not required outside of the gun season for moose, deer and elk.

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Hunting seasons in the Highlands

By Steve Galea

Hunting for game animals in the Haliburton Highlands can take place throughout the fall from Sept. 1 onwards, depending on the season. Varmint hunters can hunt year round. All hunters must be appropriately licenced.

The best way to determine which hunting season is on is to consult the Hunting Regulations Summary. These can be found in limited numbers at local hunting and fishing stores and online at www.ontario.ca/...and.../ontario-hunting-regulations-summary.

Here is a brief summary of selected seasons for game animals (varmints are not considered such) in Haliburton County's Wildlife Management Units 54 and 56, however.

Spring seasons:

Wild turkey: April 27 to May 31, 2015

Fall seasons:

Moose: October 20 to 25

Deer (Bow-only-season, no dogs): October 1 to November 2, November 17 to December 15. (Excluding parts of WMU 54 which lie within the boundaries of Algonquin Provincial Park.)

Deer (Rifles, shotguns, bows and muzzle loading guns): November 3 to 16.

Black bear (Rifles, shotguns, bows and

muzzle loading guns): September 1 to November 30.

Ruffed and Spruce grouse, squirrels: September 20 to December 15

General duck season: September 20 to January 3

Goose season: September 2 to December 17

Woodcock: September 20 to December 20
Mourning dove: September 2 to November 10

Rabbits and hares: September 1 to June 15 the following year.

All falconry seasons: September 1 to March 31 the following year.

Raccoons: October 15 to January 15 of the following year,

Red fox: all year

Weasel: October 25 to last day of February the following year.

Skunk: All year

Wolf and coyote: September 15 to March 31 of the following year, with the exceptions of townships bordering Algonquin Provincial Park where there is no season. See Hunting Regulation Summary for specifics.

Though many hunting seasons are permitted, several are not utilized by the vast majority of Ontario's hunters. For instance, few hunters target weasels or skunk unless those animals are causing nuisance issues. For the most part, these fur bearers are only of interest to trappers.

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Hunters are reminded of the Hats for Hides program.

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-Submitted by Liz Cowen



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Varsity B field hockey team defeats Hurricanes

Red Hawks varsity B player Carley Duncan, right, looks to move the ball against Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School Hurricanes defenders during a game on Monday, Oct. 20 in Haliburton. Hawks player Allison Paul scored the game winner (with an assist from Emily Glecoff) to help her team win 1-nil. The Hawks are undefeated (4-0-0).

Darren Lum Staff



Tie game for girls' rugby

Red Hawks varsity rugby players Rachel Churko, left, and Bridgette Roberts converge on a Lindsay Collegiate Vocational Institute Spartans player, knocking the ball free during a game on Wednesday, Oct. 15 at the Gary G. Brohman Athletic Field in Haliburton. The Hawks tied the Spartans 0-0. Despite the tie, it was the best performance for the fledgling team.

Darren Lum Staff



Hawks defeat Saints 13-0

The junior Red Hawks tight end Jacob Bishop is knocked out of bounds after a long gain on the ground against the St. Peter's Catholic Secondary School Saints on Thursday, Oct. 16 in Haliburton. Bishop and the Hawks won 13-0. Hawks players Shane O'Reilly and Kyle Cooper, who also added the extra-point convert, each had a touchdown.

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Two wins for undefeated Storm Bantam A

A 5-1 win for the Highland Storm Bantam A team after meeting with the South Muskoka Bears last Friday in Minden. The Bears got on the scoreboard early in the first period with a lucky goal. The Storm reacted quickly on a power play and tied it up, goal by Cooper, assisted by Flood and Turner, to end the first period.

More than halfway through the second period, Walker gave a nice feed to Flood creating a breakaway, which Flood sealed for the second goal. Aggressively battling for the puck along the boards, Cooper dug it out and passed it off to Flood, he found the opening with 15 seconds left in the second, making it 3-1.

Early in the third, Schmidt rushed hard through the defence, tapped it over to Turner who was open in front and he popped it in for the fourth Storm goal. The Storm kept the pressure on with half a minute left in the game, some quick passes from Flood and Patterson-Smith, the puck found the stick of Manning and he placed it in, ending the game 5-1.

The Storm Bantam A team was off to Humphrey on Saturday to meet the Parry Sound Shamrocks. It was a tight first period, both teams working hard but the Storm took the lead when Flood snuck in and stole the puck in front of the net and placed it in nicely, for the first goal. Next was a power play goal during the second period, pass from Dollo to Schmidt, who dangled in and snapped it high over the goalie, ending the second period 2-0. The Storm's drive continued in the third with Manning's quick eye, redirecting a hard shot from Ryan Prentice for a goal. On another power play, Cooper showed off his skill, moving smoothly through the Shamrock's defence for an unassisted goal. With a few seconds

on the clock, Cooper made a quick pass to Jacob Haedicke, which he fired off in the top corner and ended the game. Another 5-1 win for the Storm Bantam A team.

Keep it up boys! Current record is 7-1-0.
Smolen Dentistry Bantam A article submitted by Susan Haedicke

Tykes shut out Lindsay

Saturday, Oct. 18, Tom Prentice and Sons Tyke team had their second shut out of the exhibition season, playing against the Tyke Black team from Lindsay, with a win of 13-0. Great effort by all the players on both teams! On Sunday, Tyke travelled to Sterling, where a hard fought battle was won 7-1 for Highland Storm. Excellent team play and hard work paid off, again, this weekend. Keep up the good work Storm!
Submitted by Andrea Prentice

Midget B girls tame the Wild

The Minden Canadian Tire - Car Quest Auto Midget B girls hosted the Northumberland Wild in Minden Sunday afternoon for their second game of the year. The girls showed little rust after their two week hiatus and Thanksgiving break with no games. Erin Little finished off a nice feed from Kelsey Maracle early in the first period to open the scoring with the eventual game winning goal in the 5-0 shut-out win by the Highland Storm squad. Alicia McLean netted a high wrister over the Wild tender midway through the first period, and Kenndal

Marsden found the back of the net with a five-hole squeaker to give the Storm a 3-0 first period lead. Both teams exchanged numerous penalties in the spirited tilt taking away much of the flow the remainder of the game. Second period power play markers went to Erin Little, who slid home a rebound, and Jamie Little, who finished off a wrister from the point to give the Storm their 5-0 win. Connor Marsden earned the shut-out win and Brynn Meyers had a strong game chipping in with four helpers. The Storm hits the road this weekend with a double-header on Saturday - Peterborough in the afternoon and then an evening match-up in Baltimore against the Wild again. On Sunday, the Storm travels to Napanee to take on the Crush. The next home game is Sunday, Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. in Minden, with the second game of a home-and-home battle with the Durham West Lightning who host the Storm Saturday, Nov. 1 in Ajax in their fourth road game.
Submitted by Dan Marsden

RM Carpentry Atom A Highland Storm

2014 Matt Duchene Fall Classic.

Game 1 vs Barcroft Jets.

The Storm met the Jets twice in preseason play, the series was split. The 1st period was mostly in the Storm end and golie Darian Maddock held the Jets to just 1 goal. Colin Glecoff, from BOOM BOOM Tidey tied it up early in the second, but the Jets managed 2 more before the game's conclusion to take the contest 3 to 1.

Game 2 vs Coldwater Wildcats

The first period ended with no score despite the Storm domination. Into the sec-

ond, the Wildcats' goalie remained very busy but solid. Coldwater took a 1-0 lead by the end of the period. Third time's a charm for the Storm! In the third, Glecoff scored his second of the tourney from Winder and BOOM BOOM. Twenty-two seconds later, Robinson buried one from Winder and Upton. The game ended 2-1 Storm.

Game 3 vs Centre Hastings Grizzlies

Centre Hastings is always a tough adversary. Winder tied the game at one in the first but the Grizzlies added a few more before the final buzzer. The game ended up 5-1. The lowest goal count that Centre Hastings managed that day.

Thanks to the miracle of mathematics, the Storm came first in their division and moved on to the semi-finals.

Semi final vs Newcastle Stars

This was a close one as the Storm played together as a team for their best performance of the year. Phippen took the lead high blocker, from Hutchinsonson and BOOM BOOM. Newcastle took the lead in the second with two goals but Robinson tied it up from Winder and Mash Vargas. Newcastle took the lead 3-2, but the Storm was unable to catch the Stars, despite pulling the golie for the extra attacker. Final score and end of the Storm's tournament, 3-2 for Newcastle.

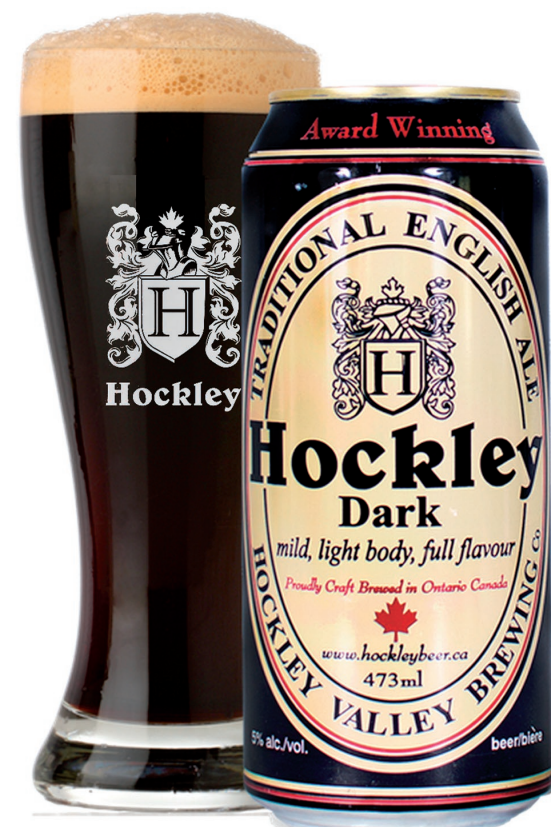
Note: Bancroft Jets defeated Centre Hastings to move on to the finals where they dominated Newcastle to win the championship. Congratulations Jets!

Submitted by Jason Glecoff

The Pharmasave Highland Storm

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Peewee A Storm rallies against Jets

from page 25

Peewee A

This weekend the Highland Storm Peewee hockey team battled in the Matt Duchene Fall Classic. Ryan Hall started the rush against Sturgeon Lake and woke the crowd five minutes into the game with a hard shot just missing the net and hitting the glass. Nigel Smith (assisted by James Alexander) scored the single goal in the first, and after a quiet second period, Tyson Clements and Nigel Smith scored again, assisted by our D-team Ryan Hall and Aaron Bellefleur.

In Game 2 versus Mariposa, the Storm held the lead 2-0 going into the third (goals by Isaac Little and Alex Little assisted by Alex Little and Nigel Smith) but Mariposa took advantage of power plays with Storm players in the “bin”. They scored five goals to the Storm’s single goal by Zach Morissette (assisted by Joe Boice) to gain a 5-3 win.

The Storm needed a win in Game 3 versus Oro and their tender Ethan Glecoff stood strong for his team with a 2-0 shut out. Joe Boice put one in the net (assisted by Cole Prentice) followed by a beauty from Isaac Little “bar down” with 42 seconds left in the game, sealing a 2-0 win.

The semi-final game versus a strong Bancroft team was a real show of the Storm’s potential this year. Joe Boice (assisted by Alex Little) fought hard for the first goal and Cole Prentice scored in the last two minutes with a backhanded goal off Nigel Smith’s face-off. Despite a 4-2 loss, the team rallied until the end.

Thanks to all of the parents and sponsors who made this tourney another huge success.

Submitted by Chris Little

Canadian Tire Novice

The Canadian Tire Novices had a busy weekend with a home game against Bancroft on Friday night and an away game in Port Carling against Muskoka Rock on Saturday afternoon.

This weekend turned out to be quite successful for the Novices coming out with two wins and starting off the season undefeated.

What a great start to the season by all players. The Bancroft game provided the novices with a team that they have battled before but this time it was for all the marbles. Storm’s Cooper Coles started the scoring off early in the first with an assist from Graeme Armstrong and Cody Keller, followed by another two goals half way through the first period by Evan Gilbert unassisted. We were up by three goals going into the second period with no holding back in sight. Austin Boylan started the scoring in the second with an assist from Nathan Harrison and Evan Gilbert. Followed by two more goals from Evan Gilbert and Aiden Perrot assisted by Aiden Perrot, Logan Trip and Avery Degeer. Bancroft wasn’t going to let us just skate away with the win and battled hard during the second period showing our goaltender Taylor Consack just what they were made of to end the second with three goals. We battled hard during the third period and managed to keep Bancroft at only three goals. Evan Gilbert managed to sneak another one past the Bancroft goaltender ending the game in a 7-3 win.

Game two of the weekend had Storm facing a team that they had never seen before. Coaches Tim Degeer, Scott Coles, Tom Perrot, and Darnell Gilbert prepared the kids for a strong battle with pointers on how to ensure that they played as a team in order to make this game successful.

The game had a slow start with not much happening at the beginning of the first period, both teams were feeling each other out to see who would be the first to jump to the chance to put a point on the score board. Storm stepped up to the challenge with Evan Gilbert scoring to open the game up with an assist from Austin Boylan, and Nathan Harrison. It wasn’t long after that, that Austin Boyland barried one off a pass from Evan Gilbert. The second period seemed much the same with Muskoka Rock keeping Storm to only one goal from Evan Gilbert assisted by Graeme Armstrong, and Cooper Coles. But Storm turned it up in third and showed Muskoka Rock what they were really about, scoring four more goals from Logan Tripp, Cooper Coles, Evan Gilbert, and Austin Boylan assisted by Cody Keller, Graeme Armstrong, Evan Gilbert, Avery Degeer, Austin Boylan, and Aiden Perrot. Ending the game in a 7-0 win. Not only was this the second win of the weekend but the first shut out of the year for goaltender Taylor Consack. Canadian Tire Novices play again Friday, Oct. 24 in Wilberforce at 7 p.m. against Bancroft Jets and Sunday, Oct. 26 in Haliburton at 3 p.m. against South Muskoka Bears.

Atom AE

On Thursday, Oct. 16 the South Muskoka Bears came to Haliburton to play the atom AEs. South Muskoka went ahead first but the Storm tied it up with a goal by Kaine Brannigan assisted by Dylan Keefer. Going into the second period the Storm took control with a goal by Kyan Hall unassisted and the Storm scoring again a minute later by Curtis Mulock assisted by Keefer. With South Muskoka determined to fight back the Storm goalie Damon Harriss kicked out every shot they had. Going into the third both teams fought hard back and forth but South Muskoka managed to get two more goals to tie it up. With time out called and 12 seconds left the storm regrouped for one more rush. With Keefer rushing the puck with Hall beside him Keefer shoots and Hall jammed the rebound in right at the buzzer. Final score being 3-3. It was a great effort by all players who never gave up.

On Friday the Storm travelled to Huntsville for a game against the Otters. The Storm and the Otters battled hard for the first period and a half but the Otters managed to get one in. Going into the third the

Otters were ahead by one with the Storm trying with all they had the Otters managed to get in two more. With the final score being 3-0. If stars were given Storm goalie Damon Harris would have been given all three for his playing of the game.

On Saturday the Storm headed to Lindsay to play in Ops for the Kawartha Coyotes tournament. In the first game the storm played an A team from Douro and fell to a score of 5-0. The second game put us up against the Orono Leafs. Orono opened the scoring and were up 3-0 when on a rush Evan Armstrong scored his first of the season assisted by Brody Prentice. Putting the score at 3-1. In the second Orono managed to get another one but the storm did as well with a goal by Hall assisted by Keefer. No goals scored in the third making the final 4-2. The final game put the storm against the South Muskoka Bears after a long day the Storm had lost all its power and the Bears attacked on it. The Bears scored first and kept pounding scoring one in the first and three in the second Keefer managed to jam one in on a pass from behind the net from Hall. The Bears got two more in the third but so did the storm with a goal by Keefer unassisted. Final score ending 6-2. The Storm’s next game is Saturday, Oct. 25 against Oro in Gravenhurst.

Joanne Sharpley’s Source for Sports Atom AE article submitted by Ron and Lisa Hall



Notice



FORM 6
Municipal Act, 2001

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

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Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on November 5, 2014, at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands.

Description of Lands:

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Minimum Tender Amount: \$6,567.26

Roll No. 46 21 003 000 38900 0000; PIN 39133-0551(LT); Part Lot 17 Concession 8 Stanhope designated Part 1 Plan RD152; Algonquin Highlands; File No. 13-04
Minimum Tender Amount: \$7,485.55

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the lands to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes, HST if applicable and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit:
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NOTICE to Electors of the Township of Algonquin Highlands

Election Results Reporting Stations

Please be advised, on Election night, Monday, October 27, 2014 the following locations will be open for members of the public to attend to view the results of the Municipal Election for Ward 1 and Ward 3 as they are reported:

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The doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and will remain open until the final results are reported.

For further information please contact Dawn Newhook, Municipal Clerk at 705-489-2379 or email dnewhook@algonquinhighlands.ca

Dawn Newhook, Clerk
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Poppy campaign starting up



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Oct. 31 is more than just Halloween trick or treats, it's the day when Minden Legion and more than 400 other branches in Ontario will start the 2014 Poppy Campaign.

The poppy has been the symbol of Remembrance since 1921, and wearing one demonstrates our gratitude for those who gave their lives for the freedom we are able to enjoy today.

Funds raised during the two-week campaign are held in trust primarily for local veterans in need of emergency assistance for food, shelter, clothing, prescription medicine and urgent transportation.

Other designated uses could include comforts for veterans in hospital, cadet units, community medical appliances, disaster relief, student bursaries, medical research and training.

Businesses will have boxes on their counters and our members will be out on the streets ready to accept donations for the current campaign.

In the clubroom, our sign-up board is marked off in time slots at many different locations throughout Minden.

The most popular ones are rapidly being filled, but there are several openings every day of the campaign.

Every member has an obligation for active participation during the poppy campaign.

This could also mean such diverse activities as assisting the Poppy chairperson with counting and rolling donations, refilling poppy boxes, even providing hot coffee for returning canvassers.

Please do your duty to help our ex-service men and women and their dependents.

This year, for the first time in our 25-year history Minden Branch will be holding the Remembrance Service on Remembrance Day, Nov. 11, in downtown Minden at the County Cairn.

Businesses and individuals who wish to place a wreath during the ceremony should contact the branch at 705-286-4541, and leave a message for the Poppy Chairman.

The Minden Legion's volunteer appreciation event which was announced in last week's column is being moved to later in November, after the Poppy Campaign is over.

At the halfway point of the 2015 Early Bird Campaign, we are very pleased to be right on target for membership renewals. So far, about 140 members have renewed and enthusiasm for the campaign has been very positive.

Another new member will be initiated at the November General Meeting, and phone calls are being made to a few members who have yet to pay their dues for the current year.

With a total membership of over 160,000, the Legion's Ontario Command is the largest service-oriented organization in the province.

I found the following interesting item on the Veterans Affairs website.

The Government of Canada will mark the 70th Anniversary of the Italian campaign with commemorative events taking place in Italy between Nov. 24 and 28.

The Government will provide \$2,000 travel reimbursement per Canadian veteran of the Italian campaign wanting to

attend.

Veterans and their families receiving travel assistance will not be part of the official delegations and will be required to make their own travel arrangements. For more information, please contact Veterans Affairs.

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Bid documents for the MNR Haliburton - New Aviation Forest Fire and Emergency Services Facility have been distributed to pre-qualified General Contractors. Interested sub-trades are invited to contact the Project Manager to obtain a list of pre-qualified bidders:

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Dorset Heritage Museum wins scarecrow contest

Melissa Alfano
Dorset News

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The second annual Dorset and Oxtongue Lake Scarecrow Contest and Pumpkin Pie Social at the Dorset Recreation Centre were a huge success.

The voting station at the Dorset Thanksgiving Craft Show was very popular with 130+ votes cast.

The competition was fierce and the numbers so close a second and third count were done just to make sure!

Congratulations to the award winners for first, second and third places, The Dorset Heritage Museum, Knox United Church and the Cyopick family respectively. The museum won by one vote!

Looking forward to next year! Thank you very much to the sponsors of this event, the District Municipality of Muskoka and The Township of Algonquin Highlands and to all the participants - as was said at the social - all 12 entries were winners!

There will be no pickle ball this Friday in Dorset due to the game/court lines being painted on the new gym floor.

Pickle ball will resume at the rec centre on Friday, Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Lake of Bays Anglican Parish service times have changed as follows: St. Mary Magdalene, Dorset is Sunday at 9 a.m., St. Ambrose, Baysville is Sunday at 10 a.m. and St. James, Gravenhurst is Sunday at 11 a.m.

On Sunday, Nov. 2 the Dorset Anglican service moves over to Knox United Church.

The two churches will be sharing the space each Sunday through the winter to save on costs and St. Mary's will be closed for the winter.

The Anglican service will take place at 9 a.m. and the United service will take place at 11:30 a.m. For more information about the United church visit www.lakeofbaysunitedchurches.org or the Anglican church, visit www.dioceseofalgoma.com

Do you love Halloween? And like to decorate to create a creepy and spooky atmosphere?

Come out to the Dorset rec centre on Friday, Oct. 31 at 1 p.m. to help decorate for the annual Dorset Kids Halloween party which takes later that day from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The party will include games, activities and of course treat bags! All are welcome and donations to support this free event are much appreciated.

Halloween activities are sponsored by the Dorset Lions Club and the Dorset Recreation Committee with the support of local businesses. For more information you can email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968.

Birthday wishes for October 19 to 25 go out to Doris Nash, Taylor MacKay and Nathan Reid. Be sure to give me a call or drop me a line to send special wishes to your loved ones. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun and celebrate your special day!

If you have items for the Dorset News, please send them to malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at my home number, 705-766-0076.



Haliburton Highlands Health Services Now Seeking Members for New Community Advisory Committee - Involving Community for Best Health Experience

Haliburton Highlands Health Services is seeking community-minded individuals interested in serving on a new 12-14 member Community Advisory Committee responsible for providing advice and insight to its Board of Directors on the delivery and future planning of community support services in Haliburton County. The Advisory Committee will also provide linkages to the community on trends and issues related to the community services.

Key functions of the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) will include providing advice on:

- Needs of community services clients
- The unique and diverse needs of the Haliburton community
- Further opportunities for partnership and collaboration
- Best approaches for communicating with the community
- Feedback on the delivery of community services and future planning for services

If you feel you have the time, energy and commitment to be a member of the new Community Advisory Committee, then we would like to hear from you by October 31, 2014. Please forward a letter of interest indicating why you would like to be a member of the CAC and what you would contribute to the group. The Community Advisory Committee members will begin to meet in November 2014.

For further information please contact: Varouj Eskedjian (veskedjian@hhhs.on.ca, (705) 457-2527).

Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS), Community Care Haliburton County (CCHC), Supportive Initiatives for Residents of the County of Haliburton (SIRCH) and the Victorian Order of Nurses - Ontario Branch (VON) have worked together to support the transfer of Community Support Services, Community Hospice Services and Adult Day Programs/Foot Care Coordination to HHHS on September 30, 2014.

With the transfer of these community support services, Haliburton Highlands Health Services will continue to grow as a Local Health Hub, now with three divisions: Hospital Services, Long-Term Care Services and Community Services. Across these divisions, Haliburton Highlands Health Services will connect people to a continuum of health services, from acute care to community care, including mental health and addictions services, to long-term care and to end-of-life care, to best meet the current and future health needs of Haliburton County residents.

Effective October 1, 2014, the Community Support Services Division of HHHS will provide Community Support Services, Community Hospice Services, Adult Day Programs, Supportive Housing Services and Foot Care Coordination to the Haliburton Highlands Community. The Community Advisory Committee will help ensure the delivery of these services continues to be tailored to the needs of our community.

Voters' list surprise at the Old Farmhouse

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Around the Town

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Here at the old farmhouse we have returned from an unexpected trip to the Township of Trent Lakes municipal office to have our names added to the 2014 Voters List. A chance meeting at the Kinmount Post Office with a gentleman mailing in his return ballot jogged my memory that no such ballots had arrived in our mail box as yet. After 45 years residence here at Connemara the last 15 of which have been fulltime it was disconcerting to learn through a phone call that somehow we had been missed on the election role. Municipal elections which may not receive the same hype as provincial and federal contests are critically important to our households whether urban or rural. So many of the services which affect our personal and community's lifestyle are delivered at the municipal level. So exercise your franchise and if unsure as to this election's procedures give your municipal office a call. Some years ago my sister was very politically active working for a party which shall remain anonymous (Bruce always claims he

votes Presbyterian). Arriving early to "scrutinize" at her assigned polling station located next to an apartment complex where many residents were immigrants to Canada she was taken back by the queue already lined up outside. With registration cards in hand those adults waiting to vote, often with small children in tow, were dressed formally in their best clothes. The air of anticipation was breathable as for many this was their first opportunity to vote in a democratic election. We are so fortunate.

Start thinking about your costume for the Family Hallowe'en Party on Saturday, Oct. 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Kinmount Community Centre. Admission is free at this annual event hosted by the Kinmount Community Centre Management Board where there will be costume contests, dancing, games and snacks. Donations for the local food bank would be much appreciated at the door.

At the Legion Branch 441 Kinmount the last Tuesday liver and onions lunch for this year will be held on Oct. 28 serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eat in or out and remember that a delicious hot alternate entree is available. By all reports this past Saturday's dinner and loonie auction was a great success with auctioneer Doug Pearson in fine form. For details on all the activities at the Branch call 705-488-3462 or visit facebook.com/kinmount legion.

Didn't get enough turkey at Thanksgiving? Mark your calendars now for the first turkey dinner coming up at the Galway Hall sponsored by the hall committee on Saturday, Nov. 1. This one fits in nicely between Hallowe'en shellouts and an extra hours shut eye as Eastern Standard time returns on Sunday, Nov. 2. In earlier years we used to chuckle turning onto the Galway Road at the sign listing the date for the annual Fowl Supper.

Not always the best spellers our children would enquire if I was the cook. On the following Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441 a full turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served. Watch for times and costs in next week's column.

It's hard to believe that November events are quickly approaching including the two dinners listed above. Also on Saturday, Nov. 8 the Kinmount and Area Artisans Guild invites everyone to its Mistletoe Magic Christmas Sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Kinmount Community Centre. Guild member vendors will help you check off names on that Christmas list with a wide variety of gift items. A hot luncheon and refreshments will be available with a bake sale table, country raffle and more in a festive setting complete with holiday music courtesy of Bruce Boswell.

Until next week keep busy and well....

County Card Scores

October 9 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were our reporter May Bradbury and Steven Zellers with Pat Innis and Jesse Barlow posting the high scores. The evening's lows went to Penny Catanho and Andy Broersma while Bev Johnson [2], Elaine Smith, Cheryl O'Dell and May Bradbury took home the other prizes.

October 14 contract bridge at Stanhope: The scoring leaders were Mary Johnson 6,590, Bruce Armstrong 4,820, Kathie Porter 4,800 and Joan McDonald 4,600. Peter Gardiner received the Lucky Loonie and there were two Slams one by Ross Fletcher partnered with Frank Schlotter and the second by Mary Johnson teamed with Rob Eaton.

October 14 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Nancy Ballyntyne reports that Steven Zellers led at 3,770 then Dave Greig 3,380 and Rhonda Elstone 3,210. Start your morning off early at 9 a.m. and remember that Jan Heaven is there to assist new players and those wishing to upgrade their skills.

October 14 Minden Seniors at Minden Legion: From Betty Wagar comes the news that the leading ladies were Bev Johnson 297, Vi Howell 272, Clare Obdam 264 and Bob Pollard 252. First for the gents at 341 was Garth Windsor followed by Karen Chapman 264, Pat Dickson 252 and Tom Grix 246. Garth also won the major draw with Jesse Barlow, Marcel Roussel and Dorothy McElwain claiming the smaller prizes and Ida Young, Dorothy McElwain, Kevin Maloney, Tom Grix and Archie Ross taking the moonshots.

October 14 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Cards have resumed weekly at Lochlin with Irene McDowell winning for most lone hands. Deanna Cooper was high lady and Gala Newell low while Fred Simmons topped the charts for the gents and Jim MacPherson was low man. Nancy McPherson also reports that Terry Davis was the draw winner.

October 14 Mixed Shuffleboard at Stanhope Firehall: The new indoor season started off with Joyce Broersma and Ray Lymer capturing top

spot at 464 then Connie Sawyer partnered with Merv Elstone 421. In third place was the duo of our reporter Pearl Cowen and Andy Broersma 352 while Eleanor Lymer and John Kerr had the afternoon's low of 220.

October 15 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing Howell the winners were Tom and Dorothy Howat 59 percent, Kathie Porter and Rob Eaton 55 percent, Frank Schlotter and Stella McMillan 54 percent and Muriel McIntosh partnered with Fran Smith 53 percent.

October 15 bid euchre at Stanhope: At 340 Al McMullen led the white cards with Colin Miller 309 next and Chris Clarke 239 third. while pink honours went to Pat Marshall 306, Joyce Degasporro 289 and Marg Oetelaar 244. There were five moonshots going to Al McMullen, Colin Miller, Jean Dutka, Tom Orr and our reporter Linda Lambert.

October 15 Big Bucks Bid Euchre at Kinmount Legion: The high scoring trio members were Nancy Almay 395, Vera Hicks 392 and Norm Lane 384. Thanks to Rose Isaacson for this update on this event held on the third Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m. The fee of \$10 includes lunch.

October 16 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Bev Johnson reports that the leading ladies were Sharron Atkinson 287, Sharon Jarvis 278, Pat Roussel 270 and Pat Norman 264. At 301 Pat Scadden took top marks for the gents followed by Marcel Roussel 274, Jesse Barlow 245 and Tom Howat 236. Jean Scadden won for call 1, Kevin Maloney for the card call and Garth Windsor for the hidden score while Kevin Maloney, Pat Roussel, Sharon Jarvis and Tom Howat had moonshots.

October 16 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Joyce Broersma and Tom Orr with Bev Alexander and Tom Grix posting the high scores. The evening's lows went to Pearl Cowen and John Bowyer while Elaine Smith, Kaye Bull, Ralph Young, Andy Broersma, Tom Orr and John Bowyer took home the other prizes. Thanks to May Bradbury for this news.

October 17 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: North/South honours went to Tom and our bridge reporter Margo Davidson 60 percent, Irena and Alek Zworski 58 percent and Muriel McIntosh partnered with Ross Davies 53 percent. Over in East/West Vange Croucher and Art Steed led at 65 percent then Kathie Porter partnered with Linda Cherry 56 percent and Tom and Dorothy Howat 53 percent. The bridge community members will really miss their friend Rob Eaton and wish he and Linda all the best on their move out west to B.C.

See next week's Times for the rest of the scores.

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Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden on Friday, October 17, 2014 from 10:00 am until the time of the Service to Celebrate Nelda's Life at 11:00 am. Reception will be held in the Monk-Cray Family Centre at the Funeral Home.

Interment will follow at Mount Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 21 Garrad St., Oshawa at approximately 2:30 pm.

Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.



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Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden on Thursday, October 23, 2014 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Cremation has taken place.

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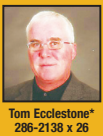
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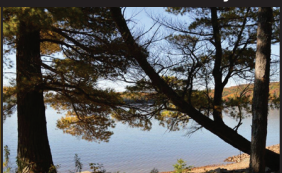


Valerie Kulla*
286-2138



Denise LeBlanc*
286-2138 x 23

Percy Lake \$569,000



- SW facing natural flat lot
- 595 ft, 3.9 acres
- Partially cleared, circular driveway, retaining wall
- Township road, NO HST

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

NEW LISTING

Kushog Lake Acreage \$195,000



- 30 acres with 85 feet waterfront
- Off year round municipal road
- Three great building sites
- Hard sand bottom waterfront

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968

Lakeview Lot \$37,900



- Location, Location!
- Level building lot surrounded by trees
- Half acre within walking distance to all amenities
- Hydro at roadside

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Wow! View Of Kennis Lk \$569,000



- Modern Reno By Builder Of Million \$ + Cottages
- 3 Bdrm, Open Concept, Custom Kit, Laundry
- Re-Claimed Hemlock Flrs, New Bath, Extra Lg Deck
- Maintenance Free, Deep Water Deck And Dock

Gloria Carnochan & Cindy Muenzel
754-1932

Downtown Haliburton \$249,500



- 13 Ft Rd Frontage, .01 Acres
- 1,325 Sq Ft, 2 levels and basement
- Municipal sewer and drilled well
- Fantastic main street exposure

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

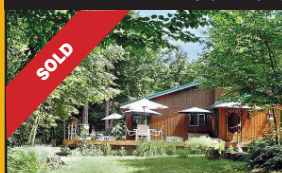
This Home Will Surprise You!



- 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, immaculate
- New windows, flooring and appliances
- Garage with loft, short walk to all services
- Offered at \$159,000 Call Tom for more details!

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

Pelaw Lake \$449,000

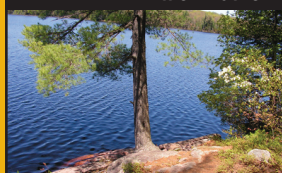


SOLD

- 3 bdrm yr round Viceroy open concept
- Cathedral living room with great views
- Flat 1 acre lot with deep swimming off dock
- Access 3 lake chain from this beautiful home

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Little Brother Lake \$179,000



- 93 acre parcel, fronts on lake
- Mix of hardwoods
- Access off year round road
- Great spot for the sportsman!

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

Affordable Waterfront Living \$199,000



- 3 BR, 2 bath home/cottage on Gull River
- Many recent renovations including kitchen
- Great swimming & boating; 5 mins to Minden
- Private landscaped yard; easy access

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

NEW PRICE

Miskwabi North Shore \$599,900



- Cottage/home with 3BR, den and bunkie
- Exceptional privacy, 265' shoreline
- SW exposure, year round access
- Double garage with workshop

Susanne James & Andy Mosher
457-2128 x 33

NEW PRICE

Pristine Little Hawk Lake \$249,900



- 235 ft. frontage with western exposure
- Deep, clean, weed-free waterfront
- Older 3 BR cottage perfect for a handyman
- Affordable opportunity on a sought after lake

Valerie Kulla 286-2138

Minden Residential \$269,900



- Newly built 2009, quiet end of rd
- Three bdrms, two baths
- Spotlessly clean & 1 1/2 garage
- Full basement, very bright
- Call Denise

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23

NEW LISTING

Davis Lake \$279,900



- 3 bedroom, 4 season cottage.
- Bunkie + garage
- Level lot, sand beach, dock.
- Big lake view

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

NEW PRICE

South of Minden \$117,900



- Well maintained home in quiet community
- Newly shingled roof in 2012, bright kitchen
- 3 bdrms, laundry room, woodstove, office
- Loads of space, private yard

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

NEW PRICE

Highway 118 \$244,900



- Spacious 3 BDRM, 2 Bath home
- Heat pump, Woodstove, AC, Central Vac
- Walkout Part finished BSMT
- Private 3.4 acre lot

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

Glamor Lake \$589,000



- 5 bdrm, 3 bath, master w/ensuite
- WO to lakeside deck from master, kit & livingrm
- WO bsmt, landscaped lot, perennial gardens
- 3 car gar. with storage, + out buildings, custom dock

Dawn Poissant 457-2128 x 31


Area Of Fine Homes \$549,900



- 175ft N/W Exp. - Miles of Boating on Boshkung
- Great Home for Entertaining - 3000 sq ft of Living Space
- XLarge Garage with a Fantastic 750 sq ft Loft Above
- Beautifully Landscaped .69 acre Lot with Circular Driveway

Margie Prestwich 705-306-0491

Big Barnum Lake \$599,900



- Viceroy style cottage w/250' ftg & west exp
- Open concept, pine vaulted ceilings, stone FP
- Master ensuite, walk-in closet & w/o to deck
- 480 sq ft Bunkie, great privacy, no motor lake

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Building Lot \$34,900



- On the edge of town
- Sewers avail & hookup already paid
- Well treed, great location
- Driveway installed

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24

Stormy Lake \$349,900



- Lrg 4-season, 4 BR cottage; 2 garages & bunkie
- Private lot; SW facing, child-friendly shoreline
- Quiet part of the lake across from Crown Land
- Stone Fireplace, laundry, drilled well, metal roof

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

Affordable Home \$69,900

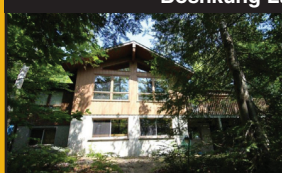


- 2 Bedroom/1.5 Bath Home
- Large Rooms Throughout
- 3 Season Sunroom, Back Deck, Carport
- Just South of Minden

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32

NEW PRICE

Boshkung Lake \$649,000



- Year round ctge/home on Echo Bay
- 151' of hard sand beach, with rock outcrops
- 3 bdrms, brick FP, custom kitchen, whirlpool tub
- West exp. and excellent privacy

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Paradise Lake \$234,000



- 4 season get-a-way at water's edge
- Extensively renovated, open concept
- Level lot, south facing sandy shoreline
- Close to Haliburton village

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

4 Season retreat \$249,900



- 13.2 acres; Hard & softwood bush
- 3 BR home with covered porch; S exp.
- Direct access to public snowmobile trails
- Close to Minden and all amenities

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

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